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LEGISLATORS DEADLOCK ON TEXTBOOK MATTER

Teams Busy Making Mexia Cotton Mill Possible

Meeting Of Thursday Helpful Affair

About sixty men assembled in the American Legion Hall at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon to discuss further plans in the promotion of the Cotton Mill. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hughes who went over the matter again for the benefit of those who had not been present the day before.

Mr. Hughes stated that the M. L. Cannon interests had just one plan that they figured on putting into effect in Texas which had been previously outlined in the News and by various speakers. He said that they would incorporate under the laws of Texas; That local people could elect any number of directors that they saw fit; that Cannon asked for one member on the board of directors; that they would furnish a general manager and operating superintendent subject to the control of the board of directors, putting the mill on a sound basis to start with.

He urged the Mexia people to support this enterprise as a dividend payer and to get it out of their heads that subscriptions of stock in this mill were in any sense a gift or donation. He stated emphatically that no dividends were promised but that other similar enterprises were paying from 15 to 20%. He expressed confidence in the Cannon people and was sure that having these people to manage the plant that many errors of mismanagement would be avoided.

L. S. Patterson spoke enthusiastically saying that cotton mill stock made money and that Mexia men with money rusting in the banks and afraid to invest in an enterprise of this kind ought to lose everybit of it. Nine times out of ten, according to Mr. Patterson, this kind of a man would turn down a proposition of this kind that is as safe as a bank and finally buy a gold brick and lose it all. He said he, himself, had no sympathy for this kind of a man. He called attention to the fact that it has been heralded in the papers that Mexia has been trying to build a cotton mill and that Mexia is a rich oil town and it would never do for the news to go out over the wires that Mexia had failed. His speech was roundly applauded.

Tom F. Nolan said that he had a New Yorker with him in Mexia Thursday who was surprised at the evident thrift and enterprise of Mexia, that his people in New York from hence forth would have more confidence in Mexia and that Cotton Mill proposition was the best step that Mexia people could take. Mr. Nolan, who was raised in one of the Southeastern states said that he had heard of the Cannon mill people all of his life and that it is a well known fact that there is no one in the cotton mill business enjoying a better reputation for good character, successful operation, and fair dealing.

W. W. Barnett spoke of the Liberty Bond drives and said that Mexia people had a way of taking hold at the last minute and putting the deal over. He subscribed to stock and had every confidence in the venture.

Judge White said that he did not feel like he was going into a new concern and that if he did he wouldnot be so enthusiastic about it. He felt like Mexia people were simply buying stock in one of the Cannon mills which was, in fact, the case. He said that there was nothing certain but death and taxes and while he believed that this stock would pay good dividends that public spirited citizens should make up their minds that they would have to take a little chance once in a while on investment if they ever wanted to build a town.

W .W. Barnett moved and was seconded by Geoff E. Petty that the Chair appoint committees to work the town on Friday, this motion was unanimously passed.

B. B. Simmons subscribed $5,000.00 of the stock and expressed briefly that he thought that Mexia business men should go into this proposition stronger than they had and it was this opinion that the business men and merchants should take up this work and put it over. He said many of them could afford to donate as much to the cotton mill as they were subscribing stock and that they seem to overlook the fact that they were buying stock that would most likely soon double its value. He said that if he thought his stock was a donation he would not subscribe it.

Secretary Stollenwerck appealed to those present to rally to the support of Chairman Hughes and take a hold and do something for Mexia and said that Mexia was either going forward or backward and it remained with the citizenship of Mexia to decide.

The determination was expressed to put the mill over Friday.

Allen Hatch, who is well known as having considerable cotton mill experience stated that he knew the Cannon people well by reputation and that there were no better people in the business. He thought they were second to the largest cotton mill operators in the United States and had always been successful and he said "If you get the Cannon people to run it it will be run right, I can assure you."

In view of the fact that the list of subscriptions in the office of the Chamber of Commerce is not a complete list of all subscriptions given to-date, publication of the names and amounts of subscriptions will be with held until Sunday morning's paper.

The following were appointed team captains for Friday work, instructed to select their own assistants and were engaged in getting list of names and etc., until 10:30 Thursday night.

Team Captains.

J. Sandford Smith.
W. M. White.
W. W. Barnett
J. I. Riddle.
John H. Sweatt.
P. B. Bass.
V. B. Gardner.
W. J. Keelying.
Tom Nolan.
Rex Forrest.
Allen L. Hatch.

MANY FILE SUITS FOR DAMAGES FOLLOWING GREAT LAND FRAUD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—Damage claims totaling $10,000,000 were demanded in civil suits today by alleged victims of the Nation's greatest land fraud, for which W. E. Stewart, millionaire land promotor, was convicted in Federal court here.

Six hundred former customers of the wealthy land man, who purchased land in the "Magic Valley" of the Rio Grande, filed suits in various parts of the country for the return of money they paid Stewart for their property.

More than 100 suits were filed here. Sixty more will be be tried in district court at Hidalgo county Texas. Other claims were filed in various parts of the Mid-west by disgruntled purchasers of the "Magic lands."

Thirty residents of the "Magic Valley", who testified for the Government in the prosecution of Stewart for fraudulent use of the mails, remained here today to press their claims against the convicted land agent.

"We were badly stung—some of us lost all we had," one of them, a farmer, declared. "We are entitled to some redress and will demand a claim on the Stewart estate."

R. R. Brewster, who defended Stewart in the Federal trial, charged today that the civil suits were the basis for the original prosecution of the land agent.

"Attorneys looking for clients rounded up Stewart's customers and made a case for the Government in order to gain damage suits against him," the attorney declared.

C. C. Madison, United States district attorney, who prosecuted Stewart, said the Government would not take a hand in the civil suits filed by buyers of the Texas lands.

"That is a matter for Stewart, his former customers and the civil courts to decide," he said.

Madison declared the Government would ask that Stewart be sentenced to the Federal penitentiary when he appears in court March 10.

TEXAS EXES TO BANQUET AT HURDLESTON HOTEL BANQUET HALL TONIGHT; JOHN A. LOMAX IS HERE TO TELL ABOUT THE "U"

Former students of the University of Texas will meet in annual banquet at the banquet hall of the Hurdleston hotel tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Cox, Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, and her assistants have been working to make the affair a success and although nothing eleborate has been planned, it is understood that the Texas Exes here are feeling gratified that they too are to have a part in March the second observances held wherever former Texas students may be found. In every state in the union, it is learned, Texas students tonight will gather round the festive board for a brief session of fine fellowship and to discuss thei rrelations to the institutions which has the largest enrollment of any higher education institution in the south or southwest.

A program is to be given tonight which will be featured by an address by John A. Lomax of the Faculty and "Alcalde." He has already reached the city and will discuss "News from the University." He will also be expected to tell in his own unique and inimitable style something about "Longhorns of Days Long Gone."

Warren Dale will act as toastmaster tonight.

Joseph H. Byers, a local attorney, will deliver an address on "Texas Yesterdays."

Superintendent J. F. Johnston of the Mexia Public Schools will also discuss "Texas Tomorrow."

Mrs. Martin Allday will sing and there will be other rare musical treats.

Yells and songs well known to former Texas men and women will enliven the gathering.

All former students of the University, whether they attended one session, one month or a full four years are urged to be present. This is the first banquet ever attempted here and the Texas Exes are anxious to make it a success.

WILLIAM JAMES DIES IN FORT WORTH LAST NIGHT

FORT WORTH, March 2.—William James, holder of almost every high Masonic honor and one of the leading Masons in the Southwest, died at a local hospital last night after several weeks illness, during which he was operated upon twice.

James at one time served as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and served for three times as grand master of the Grand Council of Texas. He was also a past grand commander of Knights Templar in the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Cleburne, Texas, his former home, Sunday afternoon.

Cost Us $255,000,000 To Watch The Rhine

PARIS, Mar. 1.—America's bill for the "watch on the Rhine," was presented today and negotiations to consider reimbursement opened at the Quai d'Orsay. The United States' expenses were $255,000,000.

Inasmuch as it is impossible at the present time to collect that much money from Germany, who is to pay the bill for the occupation of the Rhine it is understood that dyes and chemicals will be offered in payment.

The representatives of Britain, France, Italy and the United States, Bradbury, Tannery, Raggi and Wadsworth respectively, were to start discussions at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon.

REV. G. T. REEVES
Formerly of Holdenville, Okla., accepts pastorate of the First Christian Church.

ROTARIANS HAVE NEAR PERFECT MEMBERSHIP PRESENT

Out of a membership of twenty-five in the Mexia Rotary Club only two were absent from the Thursday meeting. The absentees were Rotarian Albert E. Humphreys, who is on a leave of absence in Europe, and Rotarian Blake Smith, who was indisposed, being confined to his room and not able to get out. It is needless to say that the membership are proud of the evident intention of all the Rotarians to take their membership seriously.

During the course of the luncheon music was dispensed by the Paul Whiteman's famous Broadway Orchestra having been engaged at an enormous expense for this special occasion. This orchestra is composed of Misses Rene Harrison, Frederika Karner, Messrs. Arthur L. Young and Gene Pepples in addition to the Director, who came all the way from New York to direct the concert.

Acting President C. P. McKenzie announced that Albert H. Berry had been appointed as chairman of the membership committee and Fred S. Karner, Chairman of the entertainment committee and that the remainder of these committees and the membership of other committees would be announced as soon as possible. The meeting was turned over to Fred Karner.

After the business was disposed of, Rotarian Albert Berry recited "At the Tomb of Napoleon," with telling effect and everyone was highly surprised at the amount of talent displayed by Rotarian Berry.

F. H. Sherman of the Patriotic Insurance Company of New York, also gave a brief talk expressing pleasure and surprise at seeing the evidences of progress and prosperity on every hand in Mexia. He congratulated the members of the Rotary Club and the business public on the wonderful progress made by the town.

Acting President Perier McKenzie made a few remarks which were highly appreciated. J. D. Bumm, who was once a resident of Mexia, now living in Dallas expressed pleasure at being able to come back to Mexia and see her making such wonderful strides. Announcement was made that Rotarian Arthur A. Everts of Dallas would be present and speak to the Club on Thursday, March 8th.

BOOTLEG IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW.—"O Scots, wha ha wi Wallace bled, lay off that bootleg booze," is the cry of the city fathers of Glasgow, Scotland, home of the finest whiskey, has been swept by a scourge of methylated alcohol. High prices for good whiskey is alleged to have driven the Scotchmen to the harbor of prohibition drinkers in America.

March Tenth Is Coupe Day Set

The Coupe to be given away by the Chamber of Commerce will not be given away until March 10th on account of the conditions of the country roads.

NEW CHRISTIAN PASTOR TO BE HEARD HERE SUNDAY

C. O. Sargent and other officials of the First Christian church announce that the new pastor fo rthe congregation here is expected to arrive in Mexia today. He is Rev. G. T. Reaves, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Holdenville, Oklahoma, until recently when he decided to accept the call to the Mexia church.

A letter from him indicates that he and his family expect to reach Mexia today, the trip here being made by way of Oklahoma City and Fort Worth.

He will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church here Sunday. The subject in the morning will be "The Book Wonderful" and in the evening "God's Declaration of Freedom."

The church is nearing completion and is one of which the membership feel a merited pride.

The services Sunday will be in the auditorium proper. However, there are yet some things required before the auditorium will be completed and ready for the first formal service.

The congregation welcomes the public Sunday to hear the new pastor who will be here at both morning and evening hours and who will be here regularly hereafter to serve this people and to help make Mexia better.

THEY DECIDE TIMES TOO HARD TO MARRY

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 2.—Hollywood reverbrated today with the crash of the romance of Charlie Chaplin and Palo Negri.

The beautiful Polish actress announced that the engagement which held dthe attention of film folk and film fans the world over, is off. Just as Charlie feels that he is "too poor to marry her," so does she feel he should "get a rich American wife, I wish him luck."

Lights burned brightly in Pola's Hollywood residence early today, and Charlie's limousine was parked outside the front door. The comedian was reported inside in a tragic role, pleading with the actress to rescind her decision and marry him.

Later, Pola was said to be in hysterics in the drawing room below. Friends of the couple had yet to learn the ultimate outcome of the dramatic denouement.

The sudden action of Miss Negri was a thunderbolt to Chaplin, his confidantes said. When word reached him that the actress had put in writing a statement that the engagement was over, he ordered his car and dashed to her home.

TWO EXECUTED IN OHIO PEN EARLY THIS MORNING

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 2.—Two men weer executed at Ohio penitentiary early today.

Five applications of electricity covering a period of eleven minutes were necessary before the prison physician pronounced Henry White, negro, dead. White was convicted of murdering his wife here in Feb., 1922.

Charles Arnold, 65, went to the chair jauntily. He was pronounced dead after three applications. Arnold was found guilty of choking to death his landlady, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence.

ORANGE.—A two story office building large enough to accommodate the business of the company for the future is to be built at once by the Orange Ice, Light and Water Company.

Committee May Not Agree Rest Of Season

AUSTIN, March 2.—The members of the free conference committee on the Pope Bill to invalidate all contracts for the new adoptions made by the Textbook Commission last December, are reported today far from an agreement and probably will be deadlocked until the close of the session.

This is the second conference committee to make efforts to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on the bill.

Under suspension ofthe Constitutional rule, the House today bya vote og 89 to 23 passed finally the bill by representative Davenport providing for a strict white man's primary election. The measure will be sent to the senate during the day.

Before final passage several amendments were offered and accepted.

All departments of State closed today in observance of the 87th anniversary of the Declaration of Texas Independence. The legislature worked however, with 55 days of the regular session back of it and only seven days remaining of the sixty-day period.

MAN CONTINUES SLOWLY DYING OF HICCOUGHS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—A corps of expert and amateur physcians failed today to relieve Char. Tewson, dying in a hospital here of hiccoughs.

While staff physicians at the hospital said Tewson's case was hopeless, telegrams poured in from all sections of the country from uncertified "doctors," who claimed to have a cure for the sickness.

A man from Baxter Springs, Kas., wired the hospital that for $100 he would send a "sure cure for the hiccoughs," Another in Tulsa prescribed a drop of oil of amber in milk as "certain to bring immediate relief."

A local citizen, 90 years old, telephoned the hospital to give the patient five cloves and a half nutmeg then feed him. "It always cured me," he declared.

Two Big Auto Concerns Consolidated in Houston

HOUSTON, March 1.—Merger of the Southern Motor Mfg. Association, of Houston, with the National Motors Corporation of Indianapolis, was announced yesterday when a report was filed in the Southern receivership case now pending in the Eighteenth district court here. According to local officials, the merger has been under consideration for some time and an acceptable plan of readjustment was worked out several days ago.

Plants in the merger are located at Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Louisville, Dayton, Lockport, Jackson, and Saginaw.

The report shows the corporation to be an amalgamation with approximately $12,000,000 in capital, and assets in excess of $20,000,000.

30 DAYS IN JAIL
FOR STEALING 50 CENTS

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—"When do you plant cotton, in your neighborhood?" Judge William H. Atwell, asked a youth in federal court charged with taking 50c from a letter while acting as a rural mail carrier.

"About the first of April," replied the defendant who lived in Kaufman county.

"Then you stay in the county jail here until then. When you get out, go home and attend to your farm."

ALPHA PHI EPSILON

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Members of the Alpha Phi Epsilon honorary literary fraternity of the University of Texas have just announced the election of the following: Ed L. Gossett of Post, Joyce Cox of Cameron Johnnye L. Gilkerson of Jayton, Dorothy Fisher of Dallas. Members are selected from teh various public speaking and literary societies of the University.

STREETS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

One of the most vital questions confronting Mexia in the way of civic development and commercial progress is the condition of the streets. If Mexia is ever to grow and progress the present condition of the streets must be changed. In fact this writer doubts whether any one would question his statement that next to the moral well being of the citizenship and the proper instruction of the youth of the city, that the matter of good streets, or the remedying of the bad condition of the streets, is far and away the most important problem facing Mexia today. The statement is herewith made, without fear of successful contradiction, that Mexia will never be a real town, a town that will give its citizens pride, until something is done with the streets. No town can ever be properly developed as long as conditions are such that people are not attracted, rather than repelled by existing conditions. With muddy, boggy streets, abounding in ruts, chug holes, bad ditches, muddy crossings, bedraggled pavements in wet weather and dust storms in dry weather, Mexia will never be a city, nor even a town. When this condition prevails, the minute Mexia citizens show a little leisure they hie themselves off to Dallas, Waco or some other town where attractive conditions prevail. When this is done, Mexia loses money, and degrades simply into a work shop or a place to make money in and the best interest of her business people are not here. Soiled and dusty pavements, muddy streets and impassible sidewalks are abominations and indicate that "Mrs. Mexia" is a bad housekeeper. In addition to that the mud and dust do thousands and countless thousands of dollars of damage yearly to merchandise stocks of all kinds, damage autos and trucks to a staggering extent and inconvenience the general public no end.

If Mexia is ever to be the town she should be these conditions simply must be remedied. Every woman and child in Mexia ought to be interested in this vital proposition. It is with a view of remedying this condition that the Chamber of Commerce is inviting its membership to get together Tuesday night, March 6th to discuss with the city officials and those interested, ways and means of remedying this condition.

Up to date not a single reservation has been made for this meeting, only about a hundred can be accommodated with dinner, the price of the plates is 75c and the time is Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 7:00 p. m., and the place is the Hurdleston Hotel. Not a penny will be asked for. No subscription or collection ofany kind is intended. Any other discussion than the one mentioned will be out of order, according to the decision of the Board of Directors. It is highly important that the office have at least a definite idea of how many they will be required to accommodate in order to make arrangements for them. There will be no "orators of the occasion." It will be simply a get together meeting of Mexia business men to try to remedy as early as possible a very unsatisfactory condition. It will give the city officials an idea of what the business public expects of them and will tend to promote friendship, good fellowship and a better understanding. No criticism of anybody is made or intended.

All who are interested in this meeting are requested to phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce, telephone 81, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and noon and from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m., giving name and the number of plates. Anyone desiring to attend and wishing to have dinner at home before they come is also erquested to phone, and do so right away.

This meeting will be again brought to the attention of the public in Sundays Mexia Daily News and those who are interested are urged to phone at once anad not wait till the last minute. When you phone a reservation be sure to be there, for a plate will be arranged for you.

DALLAS, Texas, March 2.—Construction of a natural theater to accommodate 5,000 persons attending a proposed open air style show for the next fall and winter buying season is planned here.

As soon as a suitable site can be selected, shrubbery and vines will be planted in such a manner as to form a natural amphitheater, it has been announced.

LIMITED S... TO BE OF... IN ALLDAY CORPORATION PUBLIC IN A FEW DAYS

EL DORADO, Ark., March 2.—Not only every old-time driller in the Southwestern fields knows Lon Alison, field superintendent of the Allday Oil Corporation, and when they run into trouble of an unusual nature quite a few of them seek out Alison for first aid. Their good judgment in seeking out Alison is usually rewarded with helpful information or result bringing suggestions, for Alison is peculiarly fitted to cope with the problems arising out of drilling operations or oil production.

Starting his career at Spindletop, over twenty years ago, Alison has drilled wells in nearly every coastal field and most of the mid-continent fields during the past two decades. For five years Mr. Alison was in Austrian Galicia and the Baku fields of Russia, where he obtained a lot of valuable information in his particular line of work. Needless to say, Mr. Alison has never been the slightest bit pink in his predilections much less red, and Red Russia under the Bolshevikist regime had little appeal for him. As a consequence, Mr. Alison returned to the good old U. S. A., joined forces with the Sun company. Some years ago he resigned field superintendent with that organization, in charge of the Louisiana operations, to joing forces with the well known Allday Brothers in the formation of the Allday Corporation, now one of the leading factors in the Eldora and Smackover fields.

The Allday Oil Corporation owns lucrative interests in 33 tracts in the Smackover and El Dorado fields, their holdings including both leases and royalties. The total amount of acreage owned is considerably in excess of 2000 acres, the various properties nicely checkerboarding both fields. In addition to the above mentioned properties the orporation owns three rotary drilling rigs. These rigs are kept busy practically all the time, either in operations being carried on by the Corporation itself or in contract of Mr. Alison and the splendid cooperation extended by every worker in his employ, excellent progress is the unvarying rule of all operations, and in the drilling of oil wells; good progress invariably means gratifying profits.

Some months ago a prominent British Oil concern conceived the idea of employing Mr. Alison as manager of operations in one of the remote British possessions. To that end an emissary was sent and an offer made in salary and persuitites that would have approximated $25,000 yearly in regular United States money. To say the least of it, the offer was one to tempt most any man, and especially a man of Alison's type who isn't the least bit afraid of doing his bit of glove fretting when the occasion demands. However, it just happened that Alison had already joined forces with the Allday Brothers and his word was out to those estimable gentlemen that he would help make the Allday Corporation one of the big and enduring successes of the Southwest. In this situation, Mr. Alison did the thing that his friends knew he would do, and redoubled his energies in bringing the Allday Organization into its present enviable position. Of course the end of the story is not yet but as is always the case, virtue is proving its own reward and it seems assured that Mr. Alison's holdings in the Allday Corporation will soon make him rich enough for all practical purposes. In addition, he will still be operating under the beloved Stars and Stripes, which means a lot to a true American like Alison.

Referring to the limited offering of stock in the Allday Corporation shortly to be announced to the public through the leading newspapers of the Southwest, Mr. Alison is very optimistic. "Our capitalization is $250,000," stated Mr. Alison, "of which sum $160,000 is now outstanding. We will shortly offer the remaining $100,000 worth of stock to the public, the offer consisting of 1,000 shares of $100 par value each. While it probably true that our present properties would easily invoice a quarter million dollars at market value, still every dollar of the new capital subscribed, less merely the actual cost of obtaining same, will go into active operations or the acquisition of additional properties." That the Allday Corporation will be a million dollar concern, at least in the sense of owning properties readily worth that figure, in less than twelve months, is the firm belief of Mr. Alison after having checked over the Allday holdings, and looking carefully ahead into the glowing future, faced by this enterprising organization, the writer is inclined to fully agree with Mr. Alison's conclusion. Unquestionably, many remarkable fortunes will be made during the present year in the Smackover and El Dorado fields and it would be no surprise to the writer for those fortunate enough to hold stock in the Allday Corporation to share mightily in one of the most successful companies ever conducted in these wonder fields.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

DALLAS.—Mrs. Dortha Slaten, a patient at a local hospital was married yesterday, seated in her wheel chair in the office of the chaplain of the hospital. Francis O'Rouke was the groom The bride had been in the hospital since early August.

OZARK MEN OF PAST AGES HOUSED IN MISSOURI CLIFFS

NOEL, Mo., March 2.—The prehistoric man of the Ozarks region probably was the type of Indian found no where else in America, according to conclusions said to have been reached by members of an expedition from the Heye Foundation in New York, which has been conducting extensive research work under the limestone cliff and rock shelves in this part of the Ozarks.

Announcement was made today that several skeletons of these prehistoric beings have been unearthed. The expedition also has been at work along the White River in Missouri and Kansas.

Members of the expedition asserted that although the Ozark men of past ages utilized the huge rock formations or cliffs for their homes, they should not be confused with the cliff-dwellers, who lived high up on the face of cliffs. The prehistoric men of this region, it has been learned, lived under the cliffs, whose tops extend far out over the ground beneath.

Men who lived in this region in pre-historic times, members of the Heye expedition have learned, used crude weapons and implements. It is estimated that several of these uncovered are a thousand to fifteen hundred years old, and in a remarkable state of preservation. This was explained by the fact that the dirt beneath the huge overhanging cliffs is bone dry and that even articles made of bark and grass will last for ages under such a condition.

Among the articles uncovered is one described by the excavators as an "invitation card." It consists of three short sticks tightly bound together by bark rope. When left near an Indian camp fire by another member of the tribe, it is said to have constituted an invitation to dine. The strands binding this particular article are in a state of perfect preservation, as are the sticks.

Another article found in the same excavation is the foreshaft of a spear. Small lines forming diamonds had been cut around the stick, and the cuts then had been filled with white paint. The paint resisted even the scratching of a finger nail.

Raymond Harrington, head of the workers here, had expressed the belief that the original inhabitants of the Ozarks region came from the South and Southwest and combined to form the prehistoric race whose weapons and implements now are being found after having been hidden in the ground for centuries.

NEW PLAN TO AID SHIPPING OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The administration shipping bill was kept alive in the senate today by further debate, but executive officials, recognizing the end to be near, began formulation of plans for dealing with the government's war impelled merchant marine venture without the aid of the legislation.

Chairman Lasker of the shipping board conferred with President Harding then met with the other members of the board and afterward announced that the policy of the administration would be worked out and made public this week. He declined to give any information of the plans under considearation beyond saying they were of a "startlingly novel" nature.

Hopeful until last week that the shipping bill would be enacted, administration officials have given no indication of what alternative they have in mind. President Harding in making his final appeal for passage of the legislation in his address February 7 on the British debt settlement said that if the legislative barnch refused to approve the shipping bill or submit an alternative, "the executive branch of the government may proceed as best it can to end the losses in liquidation and humiliation.

In as much as the president has declared one of the prime purposes of the ship bill to be to get the government out of the shipping business, it was generally believed today that the administration's poliiy contemplated quick and thorough liquidation. Members of congress conversant with shipping board affairs suggested that the administration, through invocation of such indirect aids as are contained in the merchant marine act of 1920, might endeavor to make opeartion of vessels under the American flag attractive enough to provide sale of the government owned tonnage.

PICK POCKETS ACTIVE AT COURT HOUSE

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 2.—While the crowds waited anxiously for the verdict in the case of Major W. L. Culberson, who was being tried for the murder of M. L. Lamar, a pickpocket helped himself to the pockets of the unsuspecting people, almost directly under the eyes of the law.

One woman reported to police that fifty cents she had loose in her coat had disappeared, while another reported the loss of two dollars from her purse.

The "dip" undoubtedly worked between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m. while crowds of men, women and children filled the corridor, waiting patiently for someone to relinquish their seat because of the pangs of hunger.

One employe of the courthouse said when he arrived at his office at 6:30 in the morning people had begun to file in to secure choice seats.

George Harvey Again In Eruption; This Time on Foreign Debt

LONDON, March 2.—Again Ambassador George Harvey has let loose the dogs of controversy, this time by a speech at the Pilgrims dinner to the British debt funding commission.

In plain words, the American Ambassador told the Anglo-American gathering that the present British Government would do well to retract the now famous Balfour note in which the spokesman for Great Britain declared that most of the debt owed to America had been borrowed for Britain's allies.

Harvey said a great proportion of the amount lent by the United States to Britain had been used by the latter for clothing and food. He said the United States carried a heavy burden, that 90 per cent of the lenders were of British stock and that besides $5,000,000,000 loaned to Britain, America had loaned the other allies $7,000,000,000.

The Balfour note, Harvey said, implied that the United States would only make advances for the United States to France if Britain would back the notes. This, he said, was untrue and he hoped Britain would explicitly say so. Surprised silence greeted Harvey's remarks.

Mary Pigford Give Up Faust

Earle Continues His Production of Gothe Classic

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 1.—Mary Pickford wisely has heeded the desires of her million friends and will not attempt to film "Faust," as she planned for a time.

Convinced by her followers that she would be out of place as Marguerite, "Our Mary" has chosen the role of a dancing girl instead. She will be "Rosita" in a fifteenth century romance of Spain written by a Berlin dramatic critic. Ernst Lubitsch will direct.

Mary will also film "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," as she intended to do right along.

Ferdinand Earle, painter and poet who dreamed for years and has been actually working for fourteen months on a screen version of Gothe's "Faust" is per... and designing settings... ...ual filming of his art picture will start in the near future.

Earle welcomed Mary's project of making a "Faust" picture as an opportunity to compare the finest motion picture possible under present production methods with the new art of the screen he is developing. Now Earle must carry on alone.

"I gave up the idea of producing 'Faust' only after I had received a great number of letters from people, everywhere, who were opposed to seeing me in parts other than those most familiar to the public," says Mary Pickford. "And some of my personal friends told me they could not well conceive me in the role of Marguerite.

"In other words, I suppose all these do not want me to grow up," she adds, a bit wistfully. For Mary Pickford is as ambitious as she is beautiful. Lucky she has a big bump of common sense, too.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

IN THE FUTURE—

The News Publishing Co., Inc.

will mail their statements on the 1st of each month to customers who have a charge accounts with us.

All accounts are due on the 1st of the month.

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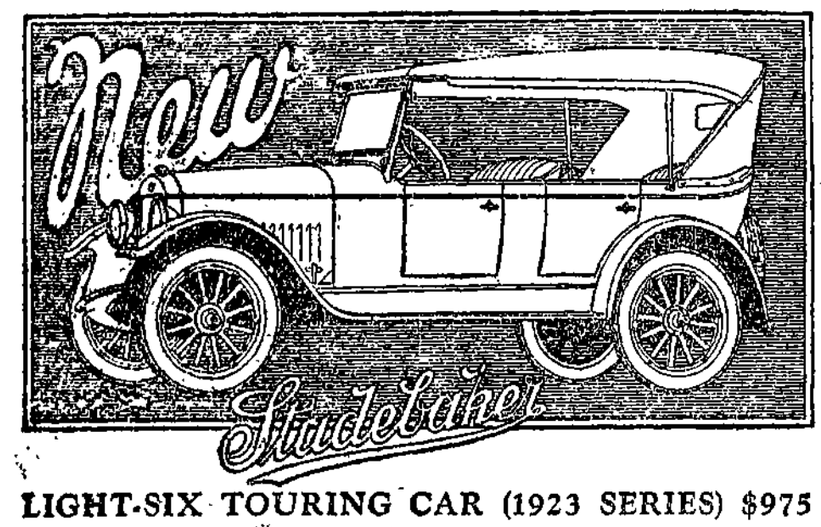

LIGHT-SIX TOURING CAR (1923 SERIES) $975

The 1923 series Light-Six Touring Car has been a dominant feature of all the automobile shows.

It is handsome in appearance with a harmony of line previously confined to high priced cars. It is complete in detail with many refinements exclusive with Studebaker. It is exceptional in economy of purchase and maintenance.

The new body is all steel, even to the framework, and is finished in baked enamel. Cushions are ten inches deep and upholstered, as usual, in genuine leather. There is generous room for five persons in ease and comfort.

The chassis remains practically unchanged. It is essentially the same splendid automobile that has delivered satisfaction to a hundred thousand owners throughout the world.

The Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car fully meets the public demand for a light weight, moderate priced, high quality motor car.

The new one-piece, rain-proof windshield gives unobstructed view to the driver. The quick-action cowl ventilator and the tight-fitting curtains are among many unusual items of equipment. The parking lights add a finished touch and are most convenient.

The Light-Six Touring Car upholds Studebaker's 71-year reputation for honest value.

1923 MODELS AND PRICES—*f. o. b. factories*

LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B., 40 H. P.		SPECIAL-SIX 4-Pass., 119" W. B., 50 H. P.		BIG-SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B., 60 H. P.	
Touring	$ 975	Touring	$1375	Touring	$1750
Roadster (2-Pass.)	975	Roadster (3-Pass.)	1350	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe-Roadster (3-Pass.)	1295	Coupe (4-Pass.)	1875	Coupe (4-Pass.)	2400
Coupe	1395	Sedan	2050	Coupe (5-Pass.)	2350
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7,500% Dividend Is My Repeated Record

"Read or Regret"

Here is the absolute truth shown to you how a $20 bill turned into a $1,000 bill within 15 days. This may happen to you if you will fill out the coupon below and send in your check today. Send it in now and you will share in all my future townsite promotions. This is the real way vast fortunes are made in the oil fields without drilling a well.

Vernon, Texas, March 22, 1922.

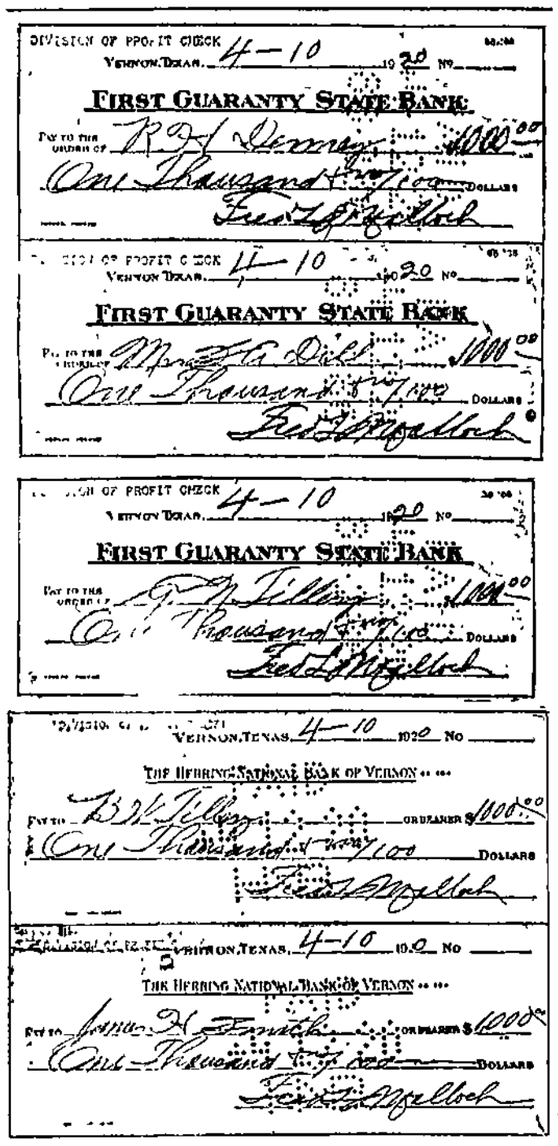
TO THE PUBLIC AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I the undersigned, G. N. Tillery, do hereby state that the following is a true statement. I became acquainted with Mr. Fred L. Malloch at Vernon, Texas, on March 26, A. D. 1920, and after a short business conversation, I became interested as a silent co-partner with him in the promotion of a townsite out on the oil fields near Vernon, Texas, and I was surely surprised at the marvelous cash dividends to me paid on my investment of $20.00. My last dividend was the sum of $1,000 within 15 days after making my original investment and Mr. Fred L. Malloch paid to me the full and total sum of $1,520.00 within six months' time; this money was made for and paid to me through the efforts and business management of Mr. Fred L. Malloch and without effort on my part. This statement will surely prove that Mr. Malloch has been honest and fair in his dealings with me and I cannot too highly recommend him.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. N. TILLERY.

The following are only a few of the many divisions of profit checks which I paid to my interest holders in 1920:


DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK 4-10 1920
VERNON, TEXAS.
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
Pay to the order of R. J. Denney $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 DOLLARS
Fred L. Malloch
DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK 4-10 1920
VERNON, TEXAS.
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
Pay to the order of Mrs. Ed Dill $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 DOLLARS
Fred L. Malloch
DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK 4-10 1920
VERNON, TEXAS.
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
Pay to the order of G. N. Tillery $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 DOLLARS
Fred L. Malloch
VERNON, TEXAS. 4-10 1920 No
THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK OF VERNON
Pay to G. N. Tillery ORDINARY $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 DOLLARS
Fred L. Malloch
VERNON, TEXAS. 4-10 1920 No
THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK OF VERNON
Pay to James H. Smith OR BEARER $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 DOLLARS
Fred L. Malloch

50 Pct. of the Profits in the Past 50 Pct.

The tremendous profits described in the letters and checks on this page together with many other cases of big profits, have been paid by me on the basis of a 50-50 division. My interest holders receive 50 per cent of the profits from just one townsite promotion, and I retained the other 50 per cent for my time and ability in putting them over. Study the letters again and impress upon your mind the tremendous returns which it is possible for you to get from your investment on a 75-25 division basis.

75 Pct. of All Future Profits Yours 75 Pct.

But in the future I intend to do much more for my interest holders. In all future transactions I will divide the profits on a 75-25 basis. My interest holders will receive 75 per cent of the profits from each and every lot in each and every townsite which I promote in the future and I will retain the other 25 per cent for my time and ability in putting them over.

If the 50-50 division has paid such tremendous returns as 7,500 per cent, and sometimes even more, on just one townsite, how much greater will the returns be when the shareholders receive 75 per cent of the profits on say 25 or more townsites? It simply means that the investors in the Fred L. Malloch Investment Company will receive tremendously staggering returns on their investment.

$1,000 Cash Reward—$1,000 to Anyone

I will pay $1,000 cash reward to any person who can prove that any one of the checks represented in this advertisement is ficticious or that the money represented by them was not actually paid to my interest holders.

SIGNED Fred L. Malloch

In 1919, in the K. M. A. Field I Paid My Interest Holders Over 3,000 Per Cent
In 1920, in the Vernon Field I Paid My Interest Holders Over 7,500 Per Cent
In 1921, in the Mexia Field I Paid My Interest Holders Over 1,500 Per Cent
In 1922, in the Dalton Field I Paid My Interest Holders Over 10,000 Per Cent
In 1923, IT IS MY INTENTION TO SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

This is Fred L. Malloch, the man who pays big profits on small investments. The man with the ability to do big things, and a man who will pay my fellow interest holders their share. I am the man you want to deal with—I will make you money.

I CAN DO IT AGAIN AS THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME. I CAN MAKE YOU MONEY FROM THE MONEY YOU SHOOT ME AS EASY AS I DID FOR THESE FELLOWS.

I am giving you the real chance to make money, and big money, too—money that will be wanted by thousands if they could read this message that I am able to send to a few at this time. The lucky ones who read this message will remember it long after years because I can make them money. I can pay them DIVIDENDS like I have paid it here in black and white when I strike the fields that are now waiting for a man like me.

HERE IS YOUR REAL CHANCE TODAY TO MAKE THE GREATEST INVESTMENT OF YOUR LIFE.

WHY SEND YOUR MONEY TO THE MAN WITH A PROMISE? YOU SHOULD SEND YOUR MONEY TO A MAN WHO CAN SHOW YOU THE GOODS. TO A MAN WHO HAS ACTUALLY PAID HIS INTEREST-HOLDERS TO THE TUNE OF 5,000 PER CENT IN REAL CASH DIVIDENDS.

I Can Make Money for You!

MILLIONS IN THE MAKING IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, WYOMING, LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS.

MILLIONS are now being made at SMACKOVER.

New fields everywhere expected to come in. With your money I will place it in all these new fields and I can reap for you the great big profits. I will watch every field with the keenest eye of any business man. You know that when I get the money you will get yours, because I GUARANTEE YOU 75 PER CENT OF ALL THE PROFITS FROM THIS GREAT BIG SMASHING, PROFIT SHARING MELON OF WEALTH THAT WILL BE CUT EVERY TIME A BIG PROFIT IS MADE—TO YOU. A DIVIDEND. When man pays to man his part of an investment, even though he only put in $20.00, I SAY, WHEN A MAN WILL GIVE TO HIM $1,000 BACK IN DIVIDENDS, THEN THAT MAN IS A MAN. YOU CAN TRUST HIM.

YOU KNOW HE IS CAPABLE OF DOING BIG THINGS YOU KNOW HE WILL GIVE YOU AN HONEST DEAL.

THEN, OLD FELLOW INVESTORS, WHY DO YOU SHOOT THOSE HARD-EARNED DOLLARS WITH A COMPANY THAT HAS ONLY A PROMISE.

WHY DO YOU SHOOT YOUR DOLLARS WITH A MAN WHO CANNOT SHOW YOU FACTS. WHY DON'T YOU SHOOT WITH ME, WHEN I CAN GIVE YOU AND SHOW YOU DIVIDENDS?

WHEN YOU SEND ME SOME OF YOUR INVESTMENT MONEY TO PLAY THE GAME WITH ME; WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT I HAVE THE GOODS; THAT I CAN GET MONEY FOR INVESTMENTS THAT I MAKE FOR THE MONEY THAT I REPRESENT. I will wager that there is not any other one man, or company, or corporation in the state, that can truthfully state and prove that he or they made and actually paid to their interest holders the sum of $1,000 within exactly fifteen days from the time of the original investment made of $20.00.

FRED L. MALLOCH CAN SHOW MANY MORE BIG CHECKS THAT HAVE BEEN DIVIDEND PAYERS TO SOME LUCKY FELLOW.

I am on the ground just as soon as there is a new OIL FIELD and I stay there and build towns for the many thousands that come there to get their fortunes. I build them overnight. Yes, sir, and this is no fairy tale. You know that this is the truth. You know that a town not any bigger than 1,000 people will not accommodate 10,000. So FRED L. MALLOCH, KING OF THE OIL TOWN BUILDERS, puts on his townsite, even before a new well starts to drill his profits are pouring in.

THIS IS GREATER THAN AN OIL WELL. IT PAYS EQUALLY AS LONG. NO DRY HOLES TO DRILL. ALL PROFIT. 75 PER CENT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS and only 25 per cent to Fred L. Malloch.

Here Are My Plans, Read

You will notice by the dates of the letters of recommendation and also by the dates of my division of profit checks that I have repeatedly paid tremendous cash dividends to my interest holders.

I have paid tremendous dividends as often as three times a month.

In each case heretofore my interest holders shared only in the profits of one townsite as per our agreement thereof.

You can easily see that this is one enterprise which is sure to repeat itself month after month and year after year.

When you buy shares in an oil company you only hold an interest in that one particular company and perhaps they only have one location in which to operate and perhaps they will get a well and perhaps they WILL NOT.

But when you buy shares in this company it is just like owning an interest in each and every gusher in the entire field, for each and every additional well creates a greater and greater demand for business and residential lotions, and the greater the demand the greater the profits for the shareholders of this company.

When you hold an interest in this company you hold an interest in a company which is getting real big profits while the other fellow or the oil operator is thinking about it.

When a new well is discovered anywhere in the U. S. there is absolutely sure to be a vast drilling campaign started in that locality at once, and each additional well creates a greater drilling campaign, and it is the drilling campaigns which create the great demand for new townsites.

When you buy shares in this company you are not assigned just one certain lot or number of lots on which to make your profits, nor are you required to purchase any one certain lot or number of lots on which to make your profits. But you will share in the profits of each and every lot, in each and every townsite which I promote in the next twenty-one years, or as much longer as this company may exist as per declaration of trust. No matter how great the prices may be for the most choice business lots, or how small the price may be for the cheapest residential lots, you will get your share of the profits therefrom.

It is my intention to secure every desirable location possible in every locality where there is wildcat drilling now being done, in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Wyoming. And by so doing, this will place me in a position to be on the ground floor at all times and be there at the proper time to get the real big profits there is in this tremendous profit-making enterprise, and I truthfully believe the year of 1923 will break all previous records for big profits for the shareholders of this company.

If you keep posted you will notice there is a new oil field discovered about every 90 days somewhere in the above named states and at the same time there is a new townsite springs up in that locality and is making big profits for the promoters of them.

So join me NOW and be in with me on the receiving list of the gigantic profits which are to be made from as many of those new townsites as it is possible for me to secure.

Invest every dollar you can possibly spare for the more you invest the more you are bound to make.

If you have ever lost in oil transactions you can see that this is the one opportunity for you to regain your losses and regain them quickly for you know as well as I do that Real Estate holds the world's record for safe and sane investments.

I, Fred L. Malloch, know how to get these townsites. My experience and knowledge of the business has taught me just how to make the best bargain with the land owners, and what is more important, just where the proper place is for me to locate my townsite. I may have more than one location in the same field, but I do not plat the townsite until the discovery well is brought in, so that I am sure there will be a great rush to that particular location.

A man must indeed be dead to all sense of opportunity for big returns on his money, with practically no risk whatever, if he does not see the tremendous possibilities from such operations as I am conducting.

Fred L. Malloch Investment Co.

Actual Cost Capital **Shares $1.00 Par**

FRED L. MALLOCH, Trustee

2105 F. & M. Bank Bldg. **Fort Worth, Texas**

FRED L. MALLOCH INVESTMENT CO.,
FRED L. MALLOCH, Trustee.
2105 F. & M. Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.
Dear Sir,

Shoot me quick .... shares of the par value of $1.00 non-assessable forever on your townsite properties in oil fields I want 75 per cent as you guarantee paid from all profits to interest holders, and I understand you get the other 25 per cent.

I enclose $ ..... for same

Name .....

Address .....

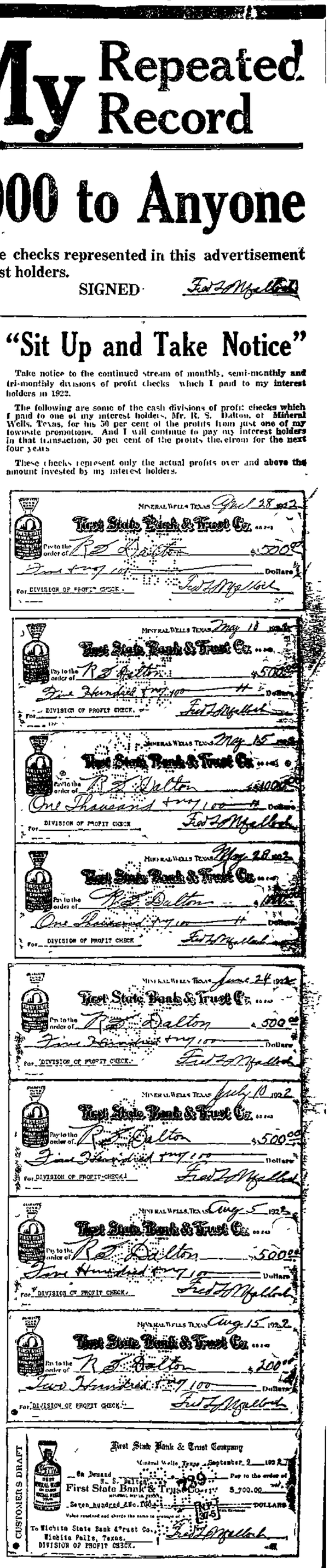
State .....

"Sit Up and Take Notice"

Take notice to the continued stream of monthly, semi-monthly and tri-monthly divisions of profit checks which I paid to my interest holders in 1922.

The following are some of the cash divisions of profit checks which I paid to one of my interest holders, Mr. R. S. Dalton, of Mineral Wells, Texas, for his 50 per cent of the profits from just one of my townsite promotions. And I will continue to pay my interest holders in that transaction, 50 per cent of the profits therefrom for the next four years.

These checks represent only the actual profits over and above the amount invested by my interest holders.


MINERAL WELLS TEXAS April 28 1922
First State Bank & Trust Co.
Pay to the order of R. S. Dalton $500.00
Five Hundred & no/100 Dollars
For DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Fred L. Malloch
MINERAL WELLS TEXAS May 10 1922
First State Bank & Trust Co.
Pay to the order of R. S. Dalton $500.00
Five Hundred & no/100 Dollars
For DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Fred L. Malloch
MINERAL WELLS TEXAS May 15 1922
First State Bank & Trust Co.
Pay to the order of R. S. Dalton $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 Dollars
For DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Fred L. Malloch
MINERAL WELLS TEXAS May 22 1922
First State Bank & Trust Co.
Pay to the order of R. S. Dalton $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 Dollars
For DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Fred L. Malloch
MINERAL WELLS TEXAS June 24 1922
First State Bank & Trust Co.
Pay to the order of R. S. Dalton $500.00
Five Hundred & no/100 Dollars
For DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Fred L. Malloch
MINERAL WELLS TEXAS July 10 1922
First State Bank & Trust Co.
Pay to the order of R. S. Dalton $500.00
Five Hundred & no/100 Dollars
For DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Fred L. Malloch
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS Aug 5 1922
First State Bank & Trust Co.
Pay to the order of R. S. Dalton $500.00
Five Hundred & no/100 Dollars
For DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Fred L. Malloch
MINERAL WELLS TEXAS Aug 15 1922
First State Bank & Trust Co.
Pay to the order of R. S. Dalton $200.00
Two Hundred & no/100 Dollars
For DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Fred L. Malloch
CUSTOMER'S DRAFT
First State Bank & Trust Company
Mineral Wells, Texas September 2 1922
On Demand R. S. Dalton 729
Pay to the order of First State Bank & Trust Co. $700.00
Seven Hundred & no/100 DOLLARS
To Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK. Fred L. Malloch

The above is a fair sample of what $100 may make for you if you join me today!

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Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

POINTS OF INTEREST THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED CONCERNING TEXAS COTTON MILL INDUSTRY

That the seventeen cotton mills now in operation in Texas are paying larger dividends than any other industrial enterprises in Texas, was the information given the public last Fall in a series of articles that gave a history of the various mills of the state. The reports, subject to verification by anyone interested, shows that the Texas Cotton Mills have paid dividends averaging more than 20 per cent per annum for the past ten or twelve years.

That stock in these seventeen mills is now worth from 200 to 400 per cent above par, with none for sale at even these prices.

That one Texas Cotton Mill, built more than 20 years ago at a cost of $135,000 paid its stockholders an average of 25 per cent for twenty years, and sold recently for $800,000 to an Eastern syndicate.

That labor conditions in the modern cotton mill are excellent and good wages are paid—cotton mill help now being paid more than any other class of unskilled labor.

That should Limestone county provide cotton mills adequate to spin all cotton grown in this section, double the sum now devived from this crop would stay in the county, the cost for such mills being less than half the increased derived in a single year's crop.

That a spinning mill will last fifty years or longer.

That there is now on deposit in the banks of Mexia enough idle money and money seeking investment channels to build mills proportionate to the needs of the hour, money that will thus be used in expanding Mexia and Limestone county, developing industries to furnish room and opportunities for our children, instead of forcing them to go elsewhere to find business opportunities.

That it will be easy to build other mills after the first one is started, and that within a few years the resources, wealth, and population of the county can be doubled in this way.

That the building of one mill will increase the property values in Mexia alone at least 10 per cent, or an amount equivalent to several times the cost of the initial expenditure.

That while every evidence goes to prove that an investment in the proposed mill will prove a big dividend payer and will double in value as stock in other mills has done, yet it would be a fine investment for property owners and citizens if it paid no dividends directly for several years.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

This is March the Second.

Throughout, the date on the calendar is the same, but in America, the day has a significent glory that makes it one of the most sacred in state or national existence.

Americans everywhere enjoy their July the Fourth.

Texans are doubly blessed, in this wise, however, as it is theirs to observe two days annually as the birthday of the independence as a people.

No Texas Independence Day has ever come since the first but that great minds and hearts have had occasion to think "How well they wrought who had Empire on their brain", when they threw off the shackles of oppression of a lower race and emerged into the light of a new day, free, forward looking Good-loving and ready for a place among the peoples of the earth destined to never die. Texas is now the greatest state in area, soon to become greatest in population, wealth and influence.

Being a practical people, Texans naturally are warranted today in looking back upon a history that reflects a courage and a patriotism which illuminate with an eternal glow every page and every path.

The story of her heroes, living and dead, are written upon the Rock of Ages where Time shall not efface them.

"Let us strike hands and pledge ourselves, as Texans to love the Truth and seek it; to learn the right and do it; and, in all emergencies however wealth may tempt or popular applause allure, to be sole ruler of our own free speech, masters of our own untrammeled thoughts, captains of our own unfettered souls."

And in renewing our loyalty and devotion to such a commonwealth let us leave no stone unturned, no deed udone, that will add to the glory of the Lone Star and to the prosperity of her people.

It may be that the duty may be ours to help build a Y. M. C. A., a Cotton Mill, a City Park, or to do our bit in making Mexia a better and healthier community in which to live. However, humble our post of service may seem to be, if our little niche in the corner of the community is well filled throughout the time, we are on guard, the treasures of the past will be entrusted to worthy hands.

They will be safe.
They will endure.
It's great to be a Texan.
It's great to be a Mexia citizen.

WEST TEXANS CELEBRATE TODAY

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 2.—Hundreds of persons from all parts of West Texas gathered here today to celebrate the realization of a seven-years' dream—a West Texas Technological College.

Governor Neff and other high state officials were to be present at the jubilee, which was to begin with the executive's arrival. Members of the Sweetwater National Guard were to form an honor guard to meet him.

Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, author of the plan to provide thetechnology feature of the institution, was to talk on the prospects of the college from that standpoint.

Porter Whaley, one of the fathers of the original idea to bring such a college to West Texas, was to deliver an address on "What It Has Taken to Get this College for West Texas."

Former Governor W. P. Hobby of Beaumont, appointed a member of the first board of directors of the institution, was on the program for an address of the morning.

Luncheon in honor of Governor Neff, and a public reception for the executive were to come next. He was also to review the school children of the city, and deliver the principal address during the afternoon.

The day will be broubht to a close with a banquet at which Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth, a member of the board of directors of the college, will act as toastmaster, and a dance and reception.

HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

DALLAS, March 3.—The worm will turn, even if it is a railroad.

This time it is the Katy railroad. This road may break all precedent by suing the driver of a flivver for $50 damages sustained when the machine is said to have struck a locomotive.

"This accident will cost the railroad more than $50 and it resulted after the engineer had done everything in his power to avert it," said William G Crush, passenger traffic manager of the Katy, in admitting that the road might file suit.

DALLAS.—Young men must have their hoock. Harold Johnson, 2, was treated at a local hospital after he had taken a goodly swallow of mamma's hair tonic, containing a good kick

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, 305 East Commerce St, Phone 5-3).

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer, minimum teperature about 60 degrees. Saturday partly cloudy light to moderate Southerly winds, shifting to Westerly by or during Saturday night. East Texas: Warmer, partly cloudy to cloudy, cooler in Northwest portion. West Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy, colder Saturday.

Shippers Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows, Texas Panhandle probably freezing by Saturday night.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are improving but are rough and bad places will be encountered on through journeys across Texas and Oklahoma, most impassable places are now passable

DALLAS.—Flocks of robins have come to Dallas, beating Spring by a fraction, according to Game Warden H. McCullough, who warns against shooting the season's harbingers.

WANTED FURNISHED apartment for light housekeeping or room and board for couple in good private home. Dyas Barry at J. I. Riddle & Co. 242R

STOP THAT ITCHING.

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this fall. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczeman, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co.

LEON HOTEL

Under new management. Have cool apartments and also a few single rooms. Attractive rates. Phone 72. Mrs. G. M. Hagnes.

Renewed Energy—

Wholesome, well-made Bread is nature's best cure for that worn-out feeling.

Blue Ribbon Bread

—builds sturdy constitutions for young and old, because it's richest in food-value.

ASK YOUR GROCER

BON-TON BAKERY

303 E. COMMERCE ST.
PHONE 292

Local News

Every man in town should be a Cotton Mill Man.

Grill Mormon from Dallas is visiting in Mexia this week.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie returned from Dallas yesterday at noon.

Commissioner John Kennedy was a Groesbeck visitor yesterday.

Dr. Albert Jackson left for Dallas yesterday to make his future home.

Mrs. W. K. Tum was a Groesbeck visitor yesterday. Mrs. Tum lives in Shiloh.

The Cotton Mill committee is hard at work today—it takes work to build and Mexia citizens are builders. The boys are off.

G. W. Turner has purchased a home in Mexia and will move his family here. We welcome Mr. Turner and family to the city of Mexia.

Mrs. P. W. Cawthorn arrived on the noon train yesterday. Mrs. Cawthorn was Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Smith.

W. T. Church, attorney for E. L. Smith Oil Company arrived on the noon train yesterday. Mr. Church has been out of the city several days on business.

L. L. Brown of Groesbeck, Texas, brother to Doctor M. M. Brown, has his youngest son at the Brown Sanitarium, who has just underwent a successful operation.

Beginning Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a series of Recitals given at the Baptist church. The selections will be given by local talent. Public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Geo. E. Petty and son, Geo. E. Jr. have returned from a visit to Shreveport where they visited Mrs. Petty's brother, Mr. A. E. Wilder. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilder are well known in Mexia as they lived here a good many years.

DOPE BLAMED FOR HALF ATLANTA'S CRIME

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—Dope is held responsible for half of the crimes committed in Atlanta.

Approximately 500 of the 1,000 offenses against the law, committed in Atlanta annually, can be laid at the door of men and women who have become enslaved to the narcotic habit, according to W. G. Young, manager of the Mutual Benefit Protective Association here.

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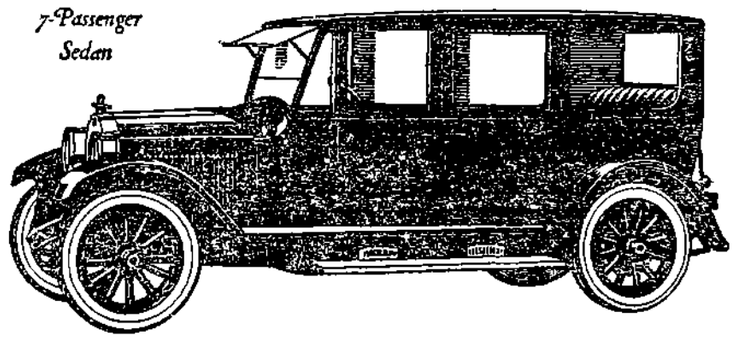

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MOVIES

Hope Hampton and Lon Chaney in The Light in The Dark.

DID THE MISSING HOLY GRAIL REACH AMERICA? RESEARCH INDICATES IT'S IN NEW YORK NOW

Did the Holy Grail come to New York?

That is the absorbing question a motion picture raises.

The Holy Grail in all probability is in New York.

That is a fact supported by the investigations of a famous archaeologist.

No apostle of Barnum, even in his wildest flights of fancy, would ever have dreamed of such a possibility.

And if he had he would have promptly smothered the thought of such a story as sacrilege.

But the day of miracles, it would seem, is not yet passed for following close on the heels of the completion of Hope Hampton's latest First National starring vehicle, "The Light In the Dark," in which the above question is asked, came the astonishing answer in the form of genuine news that a cup bearing many convincing indications of being the Holy Grail is in Manhatttan.

Not even William Dudley Pelley when he wrote his highly romantic and imaginative novel from which "The Light in the Dark" was adapted to the screen, suspected that the Holy Grail, which has been the inspiration of much fine literature, had come to America.

In the screen story a cup which reveals it is the long lost Chalice of Lancelot passes is found in an old English forest, taken to America, figures in a dramatic romance and finally finds its way to the bottom of the East River with the thief who stole it.

In real life today, however, there reposes in a bank vault below the pavement of Fifth Avenue in New York City a goblet of silver which it is easy to believe may be the very vessel from which Christ drank at the first communion.

Though the cup has for some time been in New York, the facts concerning it have just become known. The man into whose possession it has come is certain it is the Holy Grail. For seven years he has studied it with an archaeologist of high scientific standing, Dr. Gustavus A. Eisen.

Dr. William Henry Goodyear of the Brooklyn Museum and Dr. Edward Robinson of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York are numbered among other authorities who have examined the cup, and they share the beliefs of Dr. Eisen concerning its genuineness.

According to Dr. Eisen, who has made a scientific study of the goblet since 1915, it measures about eight inches in height and is of ample size to allow Christ and his twelve Disciples to partake from it. This chalice of silver is fragile and gray with the evidence of great age. There is an inner cup, roughly hewn and undecorated, enclosed by an ornate shell of silver overlaid with gold leaf. On this outer shell are sculptured in bold relief twelve seated figures and many symbols of Christianity. It is the opinion of Dr. Eisen that these figures represent Chirst and ten of his Apostles, modeled by a sculptor who must certainly have seen the men. If this is true then these are the only known portraits of Jesus and His apostles on earth.

Hope Hampton in "The Light in The Dark"

Twice is Christ fashioned on the chalice, on opposite sides. One figure reveals Him as a grown man, beardless and grave; the other as a boy of twelve or fifteen holding the scroll of the law. Study of these figures has convinced the archaeologist that this was the actual appearance of Christ, being sublime in their beauty.

Above the mature Christ, who is clothed in a flowing robe and enthroned, is a star, presumably that of Beth-lehem, also a descending dove. Beside Him is a lamb and below the Roman eagle. Each o fthe figures surrounding Christ is seen with a hand raised in honor of the Redeemer. Dr. Eisen identifies the figures around Christ as Peter (at the right), Paul (at the left), Mark, Mathhew, Luke, John, Jude, James the Elder, Janies the Less and Andrew. What appear to be crossed keys are seen below Peter, with a water jug beneath Mark and a city gate under Matthew.

The silver of the cup is brittle and it appears to have been partly crushed in an accident. Dr. Eisen states that the outer shell of the chalice was made in the latter half of the first century, probably between 57 and 37 A. D. And his conclusion that the inner cup is older by twenty years than the outer takes the original vessel back to the time of the Last Supper.

Though Dr. Eisen has not come out with the positive statement that the cup is the Holy Grail and at present refers to it only as the "great chalice of Anitoch," he is continuing his research, at the conclusion of which he is expected to make an announcement that will electrify the world.

Certain it is that this strange chalice has had a most interesting history, for it has survived an earthquake, been stolen and passed over stormy seas. According to Dr. Eisen, the cup was found in 1910 by Arabs digging a well in Antioch, Syria, being located in a deep underground chamber. The excavation is believed to have taken place on the site of a great Christian cathedral established by Emperor Constantine, after he had transferred the capital of the Roman Empire to Byzantium, as the seat of the church in the Eeast. In 526 A .D. the great edifice with the city was razed by an earthquake.

Soon after the finding of the cup it was stolen by the arabs. From them it was purchased by Constantine Kouchkaki and taken home with him to Paris. Following the out break of the war, when the Germans were marching on the French Capital, it came in the hold of a liner through stormy seas infested by submarines to the shores of America, where Fahim Kouchkaki, nephew of the cups purchaser,took charge of it.

Today it rests in the vaults of the Metropolitan Trust Company, and Kouchkaki, though a dealer in antiques, swears that it will never be sold. It is his intention some day to give it to a religious institution that will insure its lasting preservation.

The Holy Grail has long been the inspiration of fascinating legend and great literature. And the history of the chalice of Antioch, now in New York and just made known, makes doubly interesting at this time the fact that for the first time the Holly Grail provides the theme of a modern photodrama in Hope Hampton's picturazation of the, Light in the Dark," now showing at the National theatre.

Hope Hampton and E.K.Lincoln in The Light in The Dark

GETTING BY

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Man can never get away from himself, for he is a part of what has been and done.

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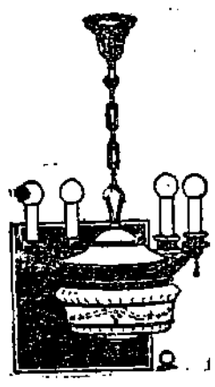

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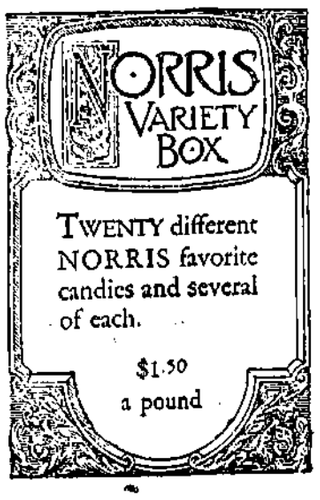

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AMERICAN RED CROSS IN GREECE; SUPPLIES SENT OVER BY THE TONS; MATCHLESS AMERICAN ORGANIZATION

Confronted with a sudden emergency involving an entire nation, the American Red Cross has again demonstrated the efficiency of American large scale relief operations. It is five months since the burning of Smyrna and the other successes of the Turkish armies threw back upon Greece, a country with a population smaller than the city of New York, a million destitute and dependant refugees.

In that brief period, thanks to the experience gained in former disasters and the completeness of its peacetime organization, the American Red Cross has written a new chapter in the history of American philanthropic effort. Through the efforts of the organization the consequences of this sudden and involuntary migration have been largely mitigated and Greece has already acknowledged the incalculable assistance without which the suffering and loss of life might have been greatly multiplied.

The promptness with which the American Red Cross got into action and began to function efficiently probably sets a new record for long distance operations of a foreign relief organization. Even before the city of Smyrna was captured a relief unit had been dispatched by the American Red Cross from Constantinople. It was on September 6th that the news of the imminent capture of the city by the Turks reached Washington. Orders cabled to Major Davis in Constantinople resulted in the sending of a destroyer which arrived before the victorious Turkish army entered the city. The relief unit, under Major Davis' direction assumed immediate charge of operations there. On September 11th, two days before the fire broke out in the Armenian quarter of the city, the American Red Cross through the State Department had cabled $25,000 for relief work in Smyrna.

This was but the first step. Other remittances followed rapidly. There was, for example, $50,000 cable to Paris on October 9th for the purchase of blankets and clothing for immediate dispatch to Greece; $25,000 cabled to the American Committee in Athens on the same day for the purchase of medical supplies; $100,000 cabled to the same committee only five days later and within a week orders had [illegible] 9 woolen mill [illegible] shipment to Greece.

A month to the day from the outbreak of the fire Dr. A. Ross Hill sailed from New York to establish the American Red Cross Commission in Greece with headquarters in Athens. He was followed within a few days by a medical director, nurses and other necessary personnel.

Pending his arrival the American Committee at Athens had been directed to act as Red Cross representative in supervision of relief work; the representative of the various relief organizations had met at the White House, at the request of the President, to establish a basis of relief for the refugees at which meeting it was decided that the American Red Cross should take complete charge of the European work; Mrs. Charlotte Heilman, already on the ground was authorized to assume charge of the Red Cross nursing program in Greece and all the Red Cross nursing units in Europe were placed at her disposal.

Thus within a single month from the date of the disaster, an organization, separated by thousands of miles of ocean from the scene of the trouble, was comprehensively grappling with the problem in a practical way and meeting the immediate needs on a more complete scale than would have been believed possible.

Great as were these initial contributions, they were followed by others even more extensive. The need of the refugees was a continuing one. It was not to be met by handing out a beggar's dole. There was clothing to be supplied, there was food, there were incipient epidemics to be fought and checked.

On October 14th an appeal for clothing was issued to the 4,000 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States. Workrooms renewed their wartime activity. Auxiliaries turned in to help. Weekly shipments of the completed garments were made, and are still being made, and the clothing on its arrival was rapidly distributed.

In the two months between November 15 and January 15 the American Red Cross distributed in Greece nearly 65,000 blankets, 11,000 overcoats, 63,000 yards of flannelette, 364 bales of used clothing, 4,000 pairs of shoes, 3,000 yards of mattress cloth to say nothing of hundreds of cases of women's and children's underwear, boys suits, children's and women's dresses, baby outfits and layettes.

This, however, does not by any means measure the extent of the relief operation because it takes no account of the enormous food shipments made from America. The initial shipment of foodstuffs, 546 tons of flour, 444 tons of beans left New York on October 28. In November five more ships carrying supplies valued at approximately half a million dollars left New York for the Piraeus, all under the Red Cross flag. In December five more ships were dispatched.

As a result of these shipments the American Red Cross is now feeding more than half a million refugees daily in Greece and the adjacent islands, and has food enough in Greece to continue this feeding program until April.

From the twelve stations it has established on the mainland of Greece and the neighboring islands the Red Cross had already distributed up to Feb. 7th ton tons of flour, 90 tons of rice, 63 tons of corn grits, 546 tons of beans, 40 tons of lentils, 81 tons of cocoa, 61 tons of sugar, 59 tons of lard, 35 tons of prunes, 40 tons of chick peas, two tons of salt and 5836 cases of milk.

Colonel William N. Haskell who served as the director of the American Relief Administration when the famine relief operation in Russia was at its height and ten million Russians were being fed under his supervision, was sent to Greece early in January to direct the American Red Cross work there. He has ordered 2,500 tons of flour and a like amounts of corn grits to supplement the foodstuffs already on hand and these will be shipped by March 1. Clothing shipments are now moving forward at the rate of 2,400 garments weekly.

The third phase of the relief operation in Greece is the medical program which is being handled by the American Red Cross through a competent staff of American doctors and nurses, aided by Greek physicians and Greek nurses, working under American supervision. Threatened epidemics of small pox and typhus have been averted by strict control measures. The refugee territory has been divided into eight medical districts with a medical inspector and nurse for each district. Scattered through the districts are a hundred health officers, to see that the sanitary measures instituted are strictly complied with. The Red Cross is providing 100 bathing plants, twenty complete equipments for dispensaries in the camps where the refugees are concentrated and 380 beds and equipment for epidemic hospitals.

But that no emergency that may arise should be unmet, there has also been provided 2,000 beds and 100 hospital tents made up into ten mobile units with a capacity of fifty beds each, so that wherever infectious disease begin to assume epidemic character, the mobile units may be rushed forward, isolation of the infected persons accomplished and a complete hospital care supplied.

Field bathing and disinfecting plants have also been put in operation with a disinfecting capacity of 3,000 persons daily. Infant welfare work begun by Mrs. Heilman is also being extended to take in the children of the refugees.

In fact the work of the American Red Cross is being carried on in a typical American way, on an American scale and with American efficiency, but perhaps the most notable thing about it is the fact that it has been done at a speed that has seldom if ever before been equalled in an operation of this character. Half a million persons receiving their rations uninterruptedly day in and day out, clothing made, collected, shipped and distributed, hospitals functioning under American supervision and with American personnel in charge, a sanitary code in effect that is effectively preventing epidemic under conditions which make epidemics well nigh inevitable—all these things accomplished within a period of five months, among a people well nigh ruined by a disastrous war and with their morale shattered because of their inability to meet the emergency that confronted them, is an achievement in philanthropy of which America may well be proud.

University Staff To Attend Forty - Fifth Annual Conference

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Several members of the University of Texas library staff will attend the forty fifth annual conference of the American Literary Association, which will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., April 23-28. It is the first meeting of the Association to be held in the South, and it is expected that many delegates form southern states will be present. The Association has about 6,000 members [illegible] at least 1,500 representatives will attend, it is expected.

Miss Elva Bascom, adjunct professor of library science at the University, is chairman of the professional training section, at which will be discussed staff training in libraries and training given by literary schools. Papers will be read by the heads of training classes in library schools of the country. Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, head of the package loan library of the University Bureau of Extension, is secretary of the section devoted to University extension libraries. Miss Mary V. Burney, assistant in the package loan library, will give a discussion of the service of the library to high school debaters at a round table discussion of the subject to be held by delegates from several states. J. E. Goodwin, librarian of the University of Texas, and Miss Agnes King, instructor in library science, will also be delegates at the meeting of the Association.

The Southwestern Library Association will meet at Hot Springs just preceding the meeting of the American Library Association, and State librarians from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Arizona, will attend the meeting of the former. Miss Elizabeth Wese, president of the Southwestern Library Association, and tSate librarian, will deliver an address on the Library development in the South.

CHINA IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE

By RAY G. MARSHALL
United Press Staff Corre[illegible]ent.

PEKIN.—An international conference, called solely to [illegible] ina from her own leaders, is [illegible] the possibilities of the earl[illegible].

Conditions have become [illegible] that the choice is between [illegible]ence that will deliver an ultim[illegible] to the tuchuns, or a condition [illegible]litical chaos that will necessarily lead to foreign intervention.

Neither the Chinese nor the foreigners want intervention, but all observers declare that something must be done and that quickly to prevent a complete breakdown of the Central government, and a resulting muddle in which twenty or more provinces will try to establish autonomy.

It is believed that a genuine threat of foreign intervention might make China right herself.

While the question of foreign intervention has not yet been discussed by the diplomatic corps, it is known that every diplomat in Peking realizes that before long he and his colleagues must face the problem and report to his government. Long ago these diplomats reported to their government that China's government was bankrupt. They must soon report that there is no government.

The whole country is in a state of irritation. The people in some sections have been taxed three years in advance to keep the tuchuns and their armies going. The provinces have no respect for the Peking government, refuse to obey its orders or to remit money due to it under the law. The government in turn can neither meet its domestic and foreign obligations nor guarantee safety to its people and the foreigners.

VOTE BY PEOPLE ON AMENDMENTS REACHES SENATE

Washington, March 2.—A resolution providing for the submission of another constitutional amendment to provide for a popular referendum on future constitutional changes, was reported out today by the senate judiciary committee.

The committee voted 8 to 1 with Senator Ernest, republican, Kentucky, the only dissenter, to report the resolution of Senator Wadsworth, republican New York, was the author. There was said to be some possibility of action of the senate on the resolution before congress adjourns.

As reported by the committee the popular refrendum on all future constitutional revisions would be accomplished under the following new article to the constitution.

"Article—The congress however two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislature of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the vote of the qualified electors in three-fourths of the states and that until three-fourths of the states shall have rejected or defeated a proposed amendment, any state in like manner may change its vote: Provided, that no state without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal sufferage in the senate.

$1 BILL RAISED TO $20.

PORT ARTHUR, March 2.—Just the passing of a bogus twenty dollar bill.

A counterfeit twenty dollar bill the value of which was according to Uncle Sam, one dollar plus the cost of labor necessary in raising it, passed through the hands of 5 different persons here in one day finally landing in the hands of police. The bill was very cleverly raised by using numerals evidently clipped from an old Confederate bill. The four corners of the note were worked over but there had been no attempt to alter the "One Dollar" under the eagle.

The legal tender was discovered to be not strictly legal when the glue on one of the corners became moist and the corner curled a little.

Police have traced the bill from a rooming house, to a drug store, a negro porter, clothing store and then to the unfortunate man who discovered the discrepancy and brought it to the police.

The News has been having its troubles of late, its editors all sick and a few other employes out with the ful.

From Public Officer To Soap Maker, But He Is Happy

EL PASO, Mar. 2.—"It's good to be out of politics," Adres G. Gracia, who had the experience of falling from a high official position of Mexico to a soap maker of Texas, said recently.

Gracia used to travel for a shoe factory and then became an insurance agent, in his twenties, according to his story.

From insurance agent he entered politics and was appointed consul here He was made Mexican Consul General after a few years service and then inspector of all Mexican consulates.

He was later made a member of the Cabinet by President Carranza, who appointed him Postmaster General. Gracia was postmaster general when Carranza was slain. He accompanied the President on the fatal flight to Mexico City, where Carranza was taken off the train and killed, said Gracia

He escaped death but was ordered to relinquish his office at the beginning of the Obregon regime, according to Gracia's story, he was the only member of the cabinet to remain loyal to the last.

He left the country and went to live at Las Cruces, N. M. on a 160 acre farm but for two years his fruit crop was a failure so he left the farm and came to El Paso where he started a soap factory and small grocery store which he operates with the assistance of his two sons.

"I used to lie awake at nights worrying over affairs of the administration. But I sleep well now. I am happy and if I can keep at work and be a good citizen with my boys I will remain happy," he concluded.

AUSTIN, March 2.—Prof. G. C. M. Engerrand, licentiate in botany and geoloy, and adjunct professor of anthropology at the University of Texas will conduct the first University of Texas field expedition in anthropology next summer. The party will be limited in number to twenty; and students will be given preference. It is hoped to keep the expenses of the trip below $800 per person. The party will visit Belgium and Holland, and if practicable, Germany. They will visit Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Scotland and England. France and Germany have been left out of the tentative itinerary planned because of the near war conditions prevailing in these countries. Museums will be visited, and the life and customs of the people in the various countries will be studied

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Skull and Bones, the only remaining ribbon club at the Univeristy of Texas, recently held a mock initiation of new members on the Univeristy of Texas campus. The following students went through the doleful ceremony: Jack Cunningham, San Antonio; Eugene Smith, Alpine; Bill Spivey, Marlin; Ben Brown, Waco; Rudolph Swenson, Stamford; Major Bell, Tenaha; Oscar Eckhardt, Austin; Archie Gray, Bailyville; Herman Odom, Rusk; Lewis White, Austin; Bobby Robertson, Dallas; Arthur Allen, Dallas, and Jack Woods, Dallas.

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FOR RENT—Nice front room, one block from town, suitable for one or two. Bath, hot and cold water. 410 Carthage St., Phone 85. Mrs. Jno. R. Cooley. 1d3L

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TWO AND THREE room furnished apartments. Lights, gas and water. Rent reasonable. Gates Apartments, 811 East Commerce St. 2d30L

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, two blocks from main part of town. Cement walks all way. Rent $27.50. Apply 503 East Carthage. 2d3L

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MEXICO CITY.—Members of the Chamber of Deputies plan an extension of the terms of deputies from two to four years. A plan is also being considered for the election of judicial authorities by popular vote.

DRILLING RIGS, MACHINERY—T

ATTENTION—Drilling contractors. Want two good heavy rotaries complete. Send complete list to J. W. Sayles Supply Co., 816 Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, or Harry Althaver, 214 Majestic Hotel, Mexia, Texas. 26d6T

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Famous Sleuth Made A Secret Investigation

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 2.—Declaring there virtually is "no bonded liquor" being smuggled into the United States, and that there has been a marked increase, recently, in co-operation of state, county and municipal officers in enforcing prohibition, Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes told 75 agents of his department in conference here today that popular sentiment everywhere is shifting to the side of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

"So-called 'bonded liquor' being smuggled into the United States is a cheap quality of synthetic liquor made in Cuba and brought in through Atlantic ports," Haynes declared.

Ohio is the dryest state in the Union was the consensus among Ohio enforcement officials who made short talks.

"Dryest in United States

Frank A. Hight, in charge of prohibition enforcement in Cincinnati reported much greater cooperation from police. Haynes asserted he had sent Izzy Einstein, celebrated New York dry sleuth, to Cincinnati on a secret investigation and had received the report that Cincinnati was the "dryest large city in the United States."

There has been little police support in Toledo, but the difficulty is being ironed out, according to Dan Crane, of that city. Crane also reported a decrease in violation of prohibition laws.

"Things in Cleveland have improved at least 50 per cent since the first of the year," stated C. J. Burns, Federal prohibition agent in that city. Beer is being shipped there from Pennsylvania, according to reports he had received, which, he added, he has not been able to substantiate.

There is a gradual improvement in conditions being effected in Dayton, according to Frank K. Nodwood, in charge o fthe Ohio enforcement division, but conditions are not by any means what they should be, he said.

Butler's Statement Hit

"Notwithstanding what Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said, the good citizens of this country will see that prohibition is enforced," declared Judge E. L. Porterfield, Divisional Chief for the Michigan-Indiana-Ohio area. "The Federal Prohibition Department is no place for a man who does not believe in prohibition," he added.

"The man who does not believe in the Volstead act and the Eighteenth Amendment ought to get out of the department, because no man can do good work unless he believes in that for which he is working," Judge Porterfield declared.

Haynes flayed wet propagandists for reports that "bonded liquor" in large quantities is being smuggled into the United State from Canada and Cuba.

"The people are beginning to recognize propaganda when they see it," Haynes said. "If the bootleggers are able to spread the propaganda that there is a big fleet of ships off shore carrying cargoes of good liquor, it is bound to stimulate trade, if it is believed.

"We expected propaganda from the first. The only way we can meet it is to get more dry propaganda across."

Brutality In Ruhr Said to Be Mostly German Propoganda

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
(Copyrigh, 1923 by United Press)

DUSSELDORF, March 1.—Despite a stream of stories regarding the "brutality," of the occupation, stories emmitted uninterruptedly by German propaganda bureaus which invaribly are found to be exaggerated, a trip to the Ruhr towns quickly demonstrates that the occupation has so far weighed very lightly on the population as occupations go.

One of the remarkable features of this French venture is the carefulness of the troops with respect to the rights and liberties of the inhabitants with which, as far as possible, they avoid interferring.

In general, the attitude of troops towards inhabitants and vice versa is one of studied haughty indifference, each ostentatiously ignoring the other.

I watched a column of French troops march through the heart of Essen at noon time, when the streets were crowded. The soldiers marched with business-like mien looking straight ahead, paying not the slightest attention to the people on the sidewalks. On their part the Germans carefully ignored the presence of the marching column, or stared idly as they continued on their way.

Scores of Germans turned away and looked fixedly in the other direction. Children, however, swarmed about the heels of the troops as though the column were a circus parade. At each halt a laughing group would play tag in and among the resting poilus and scramble unafraid over the machine gun carts.

I understand the troops have flat orders to make the occupation as agreeable as possible to the people. Aside from reasons of humanity, there are other reasons for this forbearance.

First, one of the main objects of the French and Belgians is to win the good will of the inhabitants in the hope they will cooperate and fraternize.

Success of the occupation largely depends upon this factor.

Second, consideration of the power of the world, public opinion inclines the invaders to leniency.

Further, except in instances where there has been resistence when troops have been forced to retaliate, the occupation has been carried out with less trouble than could have been forseen.

Contrast batween this occupation and that of French towns by Germans during war-time is so striking that the French have been urged to post copies of the German general staff's orders imposed upon the occupied regions in the world war and let the inhabitants themselves make the comparison.

Brisk Boom In All Parts Of Country Predicted Soon

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A brisk boom in construction work with a parallel improvement in business and industry generally, is opening up throughout the country, according to reports from all the States, made public by the Labor Department today.

This revival will largely absorb all unemployment and will result in shortages in some sections, the reports indicate.

Only negligible unemployment exists now, due mostly to seasonal conditions and this is expected to be entirely eliminated within the next three months.

The most optimistic reports came from the Middle West with generally encouraging signs noted in other sections. The least encouraging report was from South Carolina, where unemployment conditions were described as only fari.

Labor shortages of varying degrees and in several occupations, especially in agriculture in the West, Northwest and South, were reported.

Illinois and Ohio have launched especially ambitious building programs and Minnesota and Indiana reported a very optimistic industrial outlook.

The shortage of farm labor this season is going to be very acute, the Farm Labor Bureau at Kansas City advised the department in a general report. This is due to the much larger movement from the farms to the cities last year than normally, occasioned by the disparity between agricultural and industrial wages.

A serious situation is seen by the bureau in view of the large wheat crop expected this year. The supply of regular farm hands last year, it reports, was not equal to the demand at any time.

War between Poles And Lithuanians

WARSAW, March 1.—War has broken out between Lithuanians and Poles in the neutral zone near Vilna. Reports reaching here today said the Lithuanians reopened hostilities and launched unsuccessful attacks against Polish positions at Przlaj and Swieciany. The exact number of casualties is not known.

Hostilities had been suspended pending arbitration of a long dispute over neutral territory which the two countries are dividing. The Lithuanians have refused to agree to limitations set by the League of Nations. The Poles accused Russia of backing the Lithuanians.

MESQUITE Texas, March 2.—A three foot alligator, found on the farm of S. Marshall, near here, will be stuffed and kept for exhibition, according to Marshall.

"It is probable that he came up the Trinity river during the high water of last spring, and wandered into a creek about 12 miles from where he had been since that time," he said.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.

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Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4 35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:56 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 13—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1.37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7.00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspapet is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., a joint stock association, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone at the Court House therof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3306, wherein Hercules Supply Co., a corporation is plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., a joint stock association is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, towit:

That on or about March the 22nd 1922, and for several months thereafter Plaintiff sold and delivered at the time specified in the account athibit A, and made a part thereof, the tached to Petition and marked Exmaterial and supplies as set out to the defendant, at defendants request. The defendant agreed to pay the several sums of money charged therefor in the account specified, the sum of $711.44 within Sixty days after purchase of the last article, said supplies were used in the construction of one box house being the only house owned by the Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., on the Mackey, in Limestone County, Texas, one loading rack and all pipe in connection thereon, two storage tanks and all pipe line used in operating the business. On the 7th day of June, Plaintiff filed a Materialman's lien, which lien now constitutes a valid incumberance upon said property, the account is long passed due and unpaid and defendant's refusal to pay damages the plaintiff in the sum of $714.00.

WHEREFORE the Plaintiff prays the court that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon trial thereof that we have judgement for its debt in the sum of $714 44 interest and costs of suit for foreclosure of Materialman's lien set out above and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the plaintiffs indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, his Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this, the 9th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

9-16-23-2

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The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, towit:

That on March 1st, 1922, plaintiff and defendant, Geo. E. Smith entered into a contract by which Geo. E. Smith obligated himself to drill a well upon the following described property, towit: It being 8 acres and the same being the southwest 8 acres out of the 24 acres of the W. J. Hughes tract, assigned to Jos. Danciger by the Knickerbocker Oil Co., which assignment is of record in the office of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas. The plaintiff agreed to assign to the defendant Geo. E. Smith7-16 of the gross oil produced and saved from said land in consideration of Geo. E. Smith carrying out the provisions of the contract, a copy of which is attached to petition and marked Exhibit A. Plaintiff represents that Geo. E. Smith entered upon the property and commenced drilling a well thereon but failed and refused to comply with his obligations set out in the contract in that he failed to drill, complete and equip said well according to the terms of the contract. Plaintiff expended the sum of $4174.08 in completing the work started by Geo. E. Smith, in a workmanlike and efficient manner, and under the terms of the contract defendant Geo. E. Smith became indebted to plaintiff in the sum above mentioned and the further sum of $5000.00 Dollars as provided in the contract for liquidated damages arising from a breach thereof, making the defendant Geo. E. Smith indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $9474.08 which is now due and owing to plaintiff. On July the 1st, 1922 plaintiff filed a materialmans lien and laborer's lien for the sum of $4,474.08 amount expended by him for labor and material to carry out the terms of the contract, that defendant Geo. E. Smith failed to perform. Plaintiff further states to the Court that by reason the breach of the contract by Geo. E. Smith that he is under no obligations to transfer any legal or equitable title to the above described lease hold estate to Geo. E. Smith and that this court should quiet the title to the leasehold estate for oil and gas rights under the above described land in the plaintiff Jos. Danciger, free from all incumberance. Plaintiff would further show that Geo. E. Smith entered into a contract with defendant A. C. Levi on the 21st day of March, 1922 to assign to him an undivided ⅛ interest of the said defendant Geo. E. Smith interest arising out of his contract with Jos. Danciger, Plaintiff would show that Geo. E. Smith had not complied with his obligations set out in the contract entered into with the plaintiff and was not now or at that time entitled to and did not own or was there vested in him any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to said property. Plaintiff further state that defendants J. B. Redden and J. D. Redden composing the firm of Redden Bros. filed a materialman's lien upon the interest of said Geo. E. Smith in the above described oil and gas lease but plaintiff states that materialman's lien is void in that it does not comply with the laws of this state for the fixing of Materialman's lien and at the time materialman's lien was fixed Geo. E. Smith did not have, neither has he since become invested with any right, title or interest in and to said leasehold estate. Plaintiff further represents that the defendant P. M. Armstrong has under taken to fix a laborer's lien on the above described property but said lien is invalid in that said affidavit filed in the Clerk's office, Limestone County, Texas, shows that it is an indebtedness incurred by Geo. E. Smith for labor performed in the repairing of a rig owned by Geo. E. Smith. Plaintiff also represents that defendants Frank L. Dittmier and First State Bank of Iowa Park, have filed abstract of judgments obtained against Geo. Smith in other counties of this State in the sum of $13724.30 and $7040.00 respectively, but said liens do not attache to this property as Geo. Smith has never been vested of any interest nor is he entitled to any interest. Plaintiff further represents that defendant Fort Worth Well, Machinery and Supply Co., filed suit and took a judgment against Geo. E. Smith in Tarrant County, Texas, and bought in his interest in the above described property at a Sheriff's sale, but such sale does not pass any title to them as Geo. Smith has never been vested nor is he entitled to any interest in the above described property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to apper and answer this petition and upon a trial thereof he have judgement removing all clouds from the title of said property above described and that leasehold estate for oil and gas right be vested in the plaintiff Jos. Danciger and should the Court find that plaintiff not entitled to relief immediately prays for, then the plaintiff ask judgment against the defendant Geo. E. Smith for the sum of $9474.08 and that the same be adjudged a prior and subsisting lien against the property owned by the Geo. E. Smith, and defendants A. C. Levi, J. B. and J. D. Redden, P. M. Armostrong, Frank L. Dittmier, First State Bank of Iowa Park, Texas, and Fort Worth Well, Machinery and Supply Co., to answer and show what interest they claim if any and for costs herein expended and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By Ruth Wimbisch, Deputy.

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NOWLIN NOTES

DEVOTED TO AMERICAN LEGION; ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE HANTHUS NOWLIN POST AND THEIR FRIENDS.

By LINDSLEY M. BROWN

PREAMBLE

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the purposes: .To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make the right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to prosperity the principles of justice; freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

The Reds entertained the Blues last evening, after the regular business meeting, with a luncheon and all were seemingly pleased with progress made by several of the boys after their long fast—It was a known fact that Berry Delony and Doc. Lea non got away with their pockets full of Hayter good sandwiches. Luncheon was served and prepared by Comrade Hayter and most thoroughly enjoyed.

It was called to the attention of the comrades that Nowlin Post would present the War Department released picture "America's Answer" on next Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre. This picture is of actual scenes taken up on the front lines showing the 90th, 36th, 80th, 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th Divisions in action, being a complete, vivid portrayal of the war from the most menial back-line duty to the sacrifice of life and limb on the front. Tickets are on sale at the Oasis, Chocolate Shoppe and Club Cafe admission being 25 and 50 cents. All Comrades are especially requested to promote this picture since this will be the last opportunity for the public to see what we actually did in the World War.

Two hundred and fifty tickets have already been sold for the movie "America's Answer." It is expected that this picture will draw the largest crowd of any picture ever shown in a Mexia theatre.

Fred Kerner presented the Legion Home with a beautiful portrait of Robert E. Lee and Lisle Steel is giving a hand painted copy of the Legion's official picture "Never Forgotten." The Legion extends to them their many thanks.

Any of the wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of members of the Legion who are interested in the Ladies Auxiliary are requested to telephone the Adjutant at No. 528—giving their name and address. Mexia has the sixth largest Post in Texas—Let's have the largest Auxiliary.

National Adjutant Lemuel Bolles declares that the American Legion is an institution that no eligible person can afford to stay out of.

"The American Legion is not a fraternal society; it is not a class organization; it is not a lodge, club, church, or any of these things," Mr. Bolles explains. "It has come to be a public institution to which are eligible those men and women who served their country in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the war.

"It has undertaken great public responsibilities. The citizens of every community benefit by its activities particularly do all service men reap the results of its activities in their behalf.

"The American Legion offers the opportunity to [illegible] serve the many comradeships formed during the war, in camp, at sea, and on the battlefield. It offers the opportunity for the development of the qualities of leadership in civic affairs, for association with clean and stalwart men; for practical application of the principles of 'mutual helpfulness;' it offers an opportunity for the rounding out of all those good qualities and activities and service which enter into the makeup of a good citizen and man."

True Americanism consists in feeding hungry men, clothing naked bodies, helping idle men to work, redeeming men in their own self-respect.—National Commander Alvin Owsley.

Legion Not Subject to War Service.

Do you know that many war veterans have not joined the American Legion because they imagine they will be subject to military duty if they join? Of course it's absurd, but never theless a number of veterans think so, even if they do not express it to others.

Make it clear to any veteran that there is no military responsibility belonging to the Legion than to the Woodmen of the World or the Red Cross. It is true that the veterans may have ideas of their own on future warfare, and that their opinions should have weight because of their first hand information on military matters. But the Legion is to be distinguished from the National Guard and the Reserve Corps in that the only service expected is the unselfish warfare of comrades, the only fighting is toward un-American aliens who threaten to disrupt our government, and war time profiteers who are not content with having stolen millions under the protection of the flag. The Legion is composed of men who do not merely wave the flag and talk glibly about its beauty and wondrous protection, but men who carried a rifle and 60 pound pack, and to whom Americanism is something to live for, and if need be, to die for. The Legion is carrying on a persistent fight for the rehabilitation of war veterans, that they may become self-supporting citizens again.

If you are a veteranand do not wish to back up the organization in these things, we are sorry. But if you have a desire to make your war service felt in your community, through the local post of the Legion, there's plenty of work for you to do.

You can be as good a legionnaire as you desire and you can get out of the Legion what you put into it, plus compound interest of true comradeship, unselfish service, and sincere honest-to-God Americanism.

To be able to belong to the American Legion is a privilege that only one man in ten can enjoy. Wouldn't you rather be that one than all of the other nine?

Jeff Smith Cleared; 11 Others Released

ARDMORE, Okla., March 1.—The eleven prominent Carter county men charged with the murder of Joe Carroll, who was killed by members of a band of night riders outside his home near here, Dec. 15, 1921, were free today.

Dismissal of charges against ten came late Wednesday following by a few minutes the acquittal by jury of Jeff Smith, the other man held for Carroll's murder.

County Attorney Hodge who filed the motion for dismissal, declared there would be no use in trying the others as the State was unable to convict Smith against whom it had the strongest case.

This was Smith's second trial. The jury in his first trial several weeks ago was discharged when it became deadlocked.

Carroll was slain when he refused the attempts of the hooded men to remove him to a pasture meeting, according to witnesses. He had previously received a letter signed K. K. K. No. 18, and demanding that he as an undesirable citizen, leave this vicinity. Klan officials here denied the note had been sent by their organization. Carroll openly defied the senders of the warning through local newspapers. Other than Smith the defendants were J. D. (Curley) Smith, J. A. Gilham, W. L. T. Hilton, Frank Cardwell, Tom Hailes, J. H. Pitts, G. C. Whitehurch, Ray L. Breede, Dan Ridpath and Dr. E. C. Harlow.

AND LULU WENT FREE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Lulu Snowden, negress, was up for drunkenness.

Judge she couldn't have been drunk, a negro Baptist preacher testified. "She's the holy mother of our church, the Immaculate Progressive Missionary Baptist church.

"But the turnkey says she was drunk," His Honor said.

"She was making holy unleavened sacrament bread, Judge, and she couldn't get drunk on that."

"Guess a woman as holy as that couldn't be drunk no matter what the turnkey says," commented the judge, as he turned Lulu loose.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Widow—"That boy of mine is simply turning things upside down. what would you suggest me to do with him?"

Crusty Batchelor—"Ditto." —Boston Transcript.

Police Think That Schneider Killed By Jealous Woman

NEW YORK, March 1.—Frederick Schneider, reputed millionaire contractor, was shot to death by a jealous woman when the latter learned he intended to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he had separated, police declared today.

Authorities said they based their deductions on information from the associates of Schneider, who said he told them he planned such action and that his life had been threatened.

Schneider recently had increased his income considerably through big contracting jobs and had political and social aspirations but was handicapped in the latter by his mode of living and love affairs, these associates, whose names police refused to reveal, said.

The story of Mrs. Anna Buzzi, the slain man's "housekeeper," known to neighbors as "Mrs. Schneider," was again gone over by police today. Held in $25,000 bail as a material witness, she continued to hysterically deny she had any knowledge of the shooting of Schneider in his auto on the Seaview avenue road Monday night. Weak and nervous, she retained counsel and refused to be questioned further by detectives. A petition for habeas corpus for release, filed by her attorneys, is to be decided today.

BRECKENRIDGE.—The telephone exchange here that will represent the latest modern system of telephone utility will be completely equipped with its large new switchboard by May 1st.

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LEGISLATORS DEADLOCK ON TEXTBOOK MATTER

Teams Busy Making Mexia Cotton Mill Possible

Meeting Of Thursday Helpful Affair

About sixty men assembled in the American Legion Hall at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon to discuss further plans in the promotion of the Cotton Mill. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hughes who went over the matter again for the benefit of those who had not been present the day before.

Mr. Hughes stated that the M. L. Cannon interests had just one plan that they figured on putting into effect in Texas which had been previously outlined in the News and by various speakers. He said that they would incorporate under the laws of Texas; That local people could elect any number of directors that they saw fit; that Cannon asked for one member on the board of directors; that they would furnish a general manager and operating superintendent subject to the control of the board of directors, putting the mill on a sound basis to start with. He urged the Mexia people to support this enterprise as a dividend payer and to get it out of their ehads that subscriptions of stock in this mill were in any sense a gift or donation. He stated emphatically that no dividends were promised but that other similar enterprises were paying from 15 to 20%. He expressed confidence in the Cannon people and was sure that having these people to manage the plant that many errors of mismanagement would be avoided.

L. S. Patterson spoke enthusiastfically saying that cotton mill stock made money and that Mexia men with money rusting in the banks and afraid to invest in an enterprise of this kind ought to lose everybit of it. Nine times out of ten, according to Mr. Patterson, this kind of a man would trun down a proposition of this kind that is as safe as a bank and finally buy a gold brick and lose it all. He said he, himself, had no sympthy for this kind of a man. He called attention to the fact that it has been heraled in the papers that Mexia has been trying to build a cotton mill and that Mexia is a rich oil town and it would never do for the news to go out over the wires that Mexia had failed. His speech was roundly applauded.

Ton F. Nolan said that he had a New Yorker with him in Mexia Thursday who was surprised at the evident thrift and enterprise of Mexia, that his people in New York from hence forth would have more confidence in Mexia and that Cotton Mill proposition was the best step that Mexia people could take. Mr. Nolan, who was raised in one of the Southeastern states said that he had ehard of the Cannon mill people all of his life and that it is a well known fact that there is no one in the cotton mill business ejoying a better reputation for good character, successful operation, and fair dealing.

W. W. Barnett spoke of the Liberty Bond drives and said that Mexia people had a way of taking hold at the last minute and putting the deal over. He subscribed to stock and had every confidence in the venture.

Judge White said that he did not feel like he was going into a new concern and that if he did he wouldnot be so enthusiastic about it. He felt like Mexia people were simply buying stock in one of the Cannon mills which was, in fact, the case. He said that there was nothing certain but death and taxes and while he believed that this stock would pay good dividends that public spirited citizens should make up their minds that they would have to take a little chance once in a whiel on investment if they ever wanted to build a town.

W .W. Barnett moved and was seconded by Geoff E. Petty that the Chair appoint committees to work the town on Friday, this motion was unanimously passed.

B. B. Simmons subscribed $5,000.00 of the stock and expressed briefly that he thought that Mexia business men should go into this proposition stronger than they had and it was this opinion that the business men and merchants should take up this work and put it over. He said many of them could afford to donate as much to the cotton mill as they were subscribing stock and that they seem to overlook the fact that they were buying stock that would most likely soon double its value. He said that if he thought his stock was a donation he would not subscribe it.

Secretary Stollenwerck appealed to those present to rally to the support of Chairman Hughes and take a hold and do something for Mexia and said that Mexia was either going forward or backward and it remained with the citizenship of Mexia to decide.

The determination was expressed to put the mill over Friday.

Allen Hatch, who is well known as having considerable cotton mill experience stated that he knew the Cannon people well by reputation and that there were no better people in the business. He thought they were second to the largest cotton mill operators in the United States and had always been successful and he said "If you get the Cannon people to run it it will be run right, I can assure you."

In view of the fact that the list of subscriptions in the office of the Chamber of Commerce is not a complete list of all subscriptions given todate, publication of the names and amounts of subscriptions will be with held until Sunday morning's paper.

The following were appointed team captains for Friday work, instructed to select their own assistants and were engaged in getting list of names and etc., until 10:30 Thursday night.

Team Captains.

J. Sandford Smith.
W. M. White.
W. W. Barnett.
J. I. Riddle.
John H. Sweatt.
P. B. Bass.
V. B. Gardner.
W. J. Keelying.
Tom Nolan.
Rex Forrest.
Allen L. Hatch.

MANY FILE SUITS FOR DAMAGES FOLLOWING GREAT LAND FRAUD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—Damage claims totaling $10,000,000 were demanded in civil suits today by alleged victims of the Nation's greatest land fraud, for which W. E. Stewart, millionaire land promotor, was convicted in Federal court here.

Six hundred former customers of the wealthy land man, who purchased land in the "Magic Valley" of the Rio Grande, filed suits in various parts of the country for the return of money they paid Stewart for their property.

More than 100 suits were filed here. Sixty more will be be tried in district court at Hidalgo county Texas. Other claims were filed in various parts of the Mid-west by disgruntled purchasers of the "Magic lands."

Thirty residents of the "Magic Valley", who testified for the Government in the prosecution of Stewart for fraudulent use of the mails. remained here today to press their claims against the convicted land agent.

"We were badly stung—some of us lost all we had," one of them, a farmer, declared. "We are entitled to some redress and will demand a claim on the Stewart estate."

R. R| Brewster, who defended Stewart in the Federal trial, charged today that the civil suits were the basis for the original prosecution of the land agent.

"Attorneys looking for clients rounded up Stewart's customers and made a case for the Government in order to gain damage suits against him," the attorney declared.

C. C. Madison, United States district attorney, who prosecuted Stewart, said the Government would not take a hand in the civil suits filed by buyers of the Texas lands.

"That is a matter for Stewart, his former customers and the civil courts to decide," he said.

Madison declared the Government would ask that Stewart be sentenced to the Federal penitentiary when he appears in court March 10.

TEXAS EXES TO BANQUET AT HURDLESTON HOTEL BANQUET HALL TONIGHT; JOHN A. LOMAX IS HERE TO TELL ABOUT THE "U"

Former students of the University of Texas will meet in annual banquet at the banquet hall of the Hurdleston hotel tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Cox, Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, and her assistants have been working to make the affair a success and although nothing eleborate has been planned, it is understood that the Texas Exes here are feeling gratified that they too are to have a part in March the second observances held wherever former Texas students may be found. In every state in the union, it is learned, Texas students tonight will gather round the festive board for a brief session of fine fellowship and to discuss thei rrelations to the institutions which has the largest enrollment of any higher education institution in the south or southwest.

A program is to be given tonight which will be featured by an address by John A. Lomax of the Faculty and "Alcalde." He has already reached the city and will discuss "News from the University." He will also be expected to tell in his own unique and inimitable style something about "Longhorns of Days Long Gone."

Warren Dale will act as toastmaster tonight.

Joseph H. Byers, a local attorney, will deliver an address on "Texas Yesterdays."

Superintendent J. F. Johnston of the Mexia Public Schools will also discuss "Texas Tomorrow."

Mrs. Martin Allday will sing and there will be other rare musical treats.

Yells and songs well known to former Texas men and women will enliven the gathering.

All former students of the University, whether they attended one session, one month or a full four years are urged to be present. This is the first banquet ever attempted here and the Texas Exes are anxious to make it a success.

WILLIAM JAMES DIES IN FORT WORTH LAST NIGHT

FORT WORTH, March 2.—William James, holder of almost every high Masonic honor and one of the leading Masons in the Southwest, died at a local hospital last night after several weeks illness, during which he was operated upon twice.

James at one time served as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and served for three times as grand master of the Grand Council of Texas. He was also a past grand commander of Knights Templar in the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Cleburne, Texas, his former home, Sunday afternoon.

Cost Us $255,000,000 To Watch The Rhine

PARIS, Mar. 1.—America's bill for the "watch on the Rhine," was presented today and negotiations to consider reimbursement opened at the Quai d'Orsay. The United States' expenses were $255,000,000.

Inasmuch as it is impossible at the present time to collect that much money from Germany, who is to pay the bill for the occupation of the Rhine it is understood that dyes and chemicals will be offered in payment.

The representatives of Britain, France, Italy and the United States, Bradbury, Tannery, Reggi and Wadsworth respectively, were to start discussions at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon.

REV. G. T. REEVES
Formerly of Holdenville, Okla., accepts pastorate of the First Christian Church.

ROTARIANS HAVE NEAR PERFECT MEMBERSHIP PRESENT

Out of a membership of twenty-five in the Mexia Rotary Club only two were absent from the Thursday meeting. The absentees were Rotarian Albert E. Humphreys, who is on a leave of absence in Europe, and Rotarian Blake Smith, who was indisposed, being confined to his room and not able to get out. It is needless to say that the membership are proud of the evident intention of all the Rotarians to take their membership seriously.

During the course of the luncheon music was dispensed by the Paul Whiteman's famous Broadway Orchestra having been engaged at an enormous expense for this special occasion. This orchestra is composed of Misses Rene Harrison, Frederika Karner, Messrs. Arthur L. Young and Gene Pepples in addition to the Director, who came all the way from New York to direct the concert.

Ateing President C. P. McKenzie announced that Albert H. Berry had been appointed as chairman of the membership committee and Fred S. Karner, Chairman of the entertainment committee and that the remainder of these committees and the membership of other committees would be announced as soon as possible. The meeting was turned over to Fred Karner.

After the business was disposed of, Rotarian Albert Berry recited "At the Tomb of Napoleon," with telling effect and everyone was highly surprised at the amount of talent displayed by Rotarian Berry.

F. H. Sherman of the Patriotic Insurance Company of New York, also gave a brief talk expressing pleasure and surprise at seeing the evidences of progress and prosperity on every hand in Mexia. He congratulated the members of the Rotary Club and the business public on the wonderful progress made by the town.

Acting President Perier McKenzie made a few remarks which were highly appreciated. J. D. Bumm, who was once a resident of Mexia, now living in Dallas expressed pleasure at being able to come back to Mexia and see her making such wonderful strides. Announcement was made that Rotarian Arthur A. Everts of Dallas would be present and speak to the Club on Thursday, March 8th.

BOOTLEG IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW.—"O Scots, wha ha wi Wallace bled, lay off that bootleg booze," is the cry of the city fathers of Glasgow, Scotland, home of the finest whiskey, has been swept by a scourge of methylated alcohol. High prices for good whiskey is alleged to have driven the Scotchmen to the harbor of prohibition drinkers in America.

March Tenth Is Coupe Day Set

The Coupe to be given away by the Chamber of Commerce will not be given away until March 10th on account of the conditions of the country roads.

NEW CHRISTIAN PASTOR TO BE HEARD HERE SUNDAY

C. O. Sargent and other officials of the First Christian church announce that the new pastor fo rthe congregation here is expected to arrive in Mexia today. He is Rev. G. T. Reaves, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Holdenville, Oklahoma, until recently when he decided to accept the call to the Mexia church.

A letter from him indicates that he and his family expect to reach Mexia today, the trip here being made by way of Oklahoma City and Fort Worth

He will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church here Sunday. The subject in the morning will be "The Book Wonderful" and in the evening "God's Declaration of Freedom."

The church is nearing completion and is one of which the membership feel a merited pride.

The services Sunday will be in the auditorium proper. However, there are yet some things required before the auditorium will be completed and erady for the first formal service.

The congregation welcomes the public Sunday to hear the new pastor who will be here at both morning and evening hours and who will be here regularly hereafter to serve this people and to help make Mexia better.

THEY DECIDE TIMES TOO HARD TO MARRY

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 2.—Hollywood reverbrated today with the crash of the romance of Charlie Chaplin and Palo Negri.

The beautiful Polish actress announced that the engagement which hel dthe attention of film folk and film fans the world over, is off. Just as Charlie feels that he is "too poor to marry her," so does she feel he should "get a rich American wife, I wish him luck."

Lights burned brightly in Pola's Hollywood residence early today, and Charlie's limousine was parked outside the front door. The comedian was reported inside in a tragic role, pleading with the actress to rescind her decision and marry him.

Later, Pola was said to be in hysterics in the drawing room below. Friends of the couple had yet to learn the ultimate outcome of the dramatic denouement.

The sudden action of Miss Negri was a thunderbolt to Chaplin, his confidantes said. When word reached him that the actress had put in writing a statement that the engagement was over, he ordered his car and dashed to her home.

TWO EXECUTED IN OHIO PEN EARLY THIS MORNING

COLUMBUS, Omio, March 2.—Two men weer executed at Ohio penitentiary early today.

Five applications of electricity covering a period of eleven minutes were necessary before the prison physician pronounced Henry White, negro, dead. White was convicted of murdering his wife here in Feb., 1922.

Charles Arnold, 65, went to the chair jauntily. He was pronouced dead after three applications. Arnold was found guilty of choking to death his landlady, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence.

ORANGE.—A two story office building large enough to accommodate the business of the company for the future is to be built at once by the Orange Ice, Light and Water Company.

Committee May Not Agree Rest Of Season

AUSTIN, March 2.—The members of the free conference committee on the Pope Bill to invalidate all contracts for the new adoptions made by the Textbook Commission last December, are reported today far from an agreement and probably will be deadlocked until the close of the session.

This is the second conference committee to make efforts to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on the bill.

Under suspension ofthe Constitutional rule, the House today bya vote og 89 to 23 passed finally the bill by representative Davenport providing for a strict white man's primary election. The measure will be sent to the senate during the day.

Before final passage several amendments were offered and accepted.

All departments of State closed today in observance of the 87th anniversary of the Declaration of Texas Independence. The legislature worked however, with 55 days of the regular session back of it and only seven days remaining of the sixty-day period.

MAN CONTINUES SLOWLY DYING OF HICCOUGHS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—A corps of expert and amateur physcians failed today to relieve Char. Tewson, dying in a hospital here of hiccoughs.

While staff physicians at the hospital said Tewson's case was hopeless, telegrams poured in from all sections of the country from uncertified "doctors," who claimed to have a cure for the sickness.

A man from Baxter Springs, Kas., wired the hospital that for $100 he would send a "sure cure for the hiccoughs," Another in Tulsa prescribed a drop of oil of amber in milk as "certain to bring immediate relief."

A local citizen, 90 years old, telephoned the hospital to give the patient five cloves and a half nutmeg then feed him. "It always cured me," he declared.

Two Big Auto Concerns Consolidated in Houston

HOUSTON, March 1.—Merger of the Southern Motor Mfg. Association, of Houston, with the National Motors Corporation of Indianapolis, was announced yesterday when a report was filed in the Southern receivership case now pending in the Eighteenth district court here. According to local officials, the merger has been under consideration for some time and an acceptable plan of readjustment was worked out several days ago.

Plants in the merger are located at Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Louisville, Dayton, Lockport, Jackson, and Saginaw.

The report shows the corporation to be an amalgamation with approximately $12,000,000 in capital, and assets in excess of $20,000,000.

30 DAYS IN JAIL FOR STEALING 50 CENTS

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—"When do you plant cotton, in your neighborhood?" Judge William H. Atwell, asked a youth in federal court charged with taking 50c from a letter while acting as a rural mail carrier.

"About the first of April," replied the defendant who lived in Kaufman county.

"Then you stay in the county jail here until then. When you get out, go home and attend to your farm."

ALPHA PHI EPSILON

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Members of the Alpha Phi Epsilon honorary literary fraternity of the University of Texas have just announced the election of the following: Ed L. Gossett of Post, Joyce Cox of Cameron Johnnye L. Gilkerson of Jayton, Dorothy Fisher of Dallas. Members are selected from teh various public speaking and literary societies of the University.

STREETS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

One of the most vital questions confronting Mexia in the way of civic development and commercial progress is the condition of the streets. If Mexia is ever to grow and progress the present condition of the streets must be changed. In fact this writer doubts whether any one would question his statement that next to the moral well being of the citizenship and the proper instruction of the youth of the city, that the matter of good streets, or the remedying of the bad condition of the streets, is far and away the most important problem facing Mexia today. The statement is herewith made, without fear of successful contradiction, that Mexia will never be a real town, a town that will give its citizens pride, until something is done with the streets. No town can ever be properly developed as long as conditions are such that people are not attracted, rather than repelled by existing conditions. With muddy, boggy streets, abounding in ruts, chug holes, bad ditches, muddy crossings, bedraggled pavements in wet weather and dust storms in dry weather, Mexia will never be a city, nor even a town. When this condition prevails, the minute Mexia citizens show a little leisure they hie themselves off to Dallas, Waco or some other town where attractive conditions prevail. When this is done, Mexia loses money, and degrades simply into a work shop or a place to make money in and the best interest of her business people are not here. Soiled and dusty pavements, muddy streets and impassible sidewalks are abominations and indicate that "Mrs. Mexia" is a bad housekeeper. In addition to that the mud and dust do thousands and countless thousands of dollars of damage yearly to merchandise stocks of all kinds, damage autos and trucks to a staggering extent and inconvenience the general public no end.

If Mexia is ever to be the town she should be these conditions simply must be remedied. Every woman and child in Mexia ought to be interested in this vital proposition. It is with a view of remedying this condition that the Chamber of Commerce is inviting its membership to get together Tuesday night, March 6th to discuss with the city officials and those interested, ways and means of remedying this condition.

Up to date not a single reservation has been made for this meeting, only about a hundred can be accommodated with dinner, the price of the plates is 75c and the time is Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 7:00 p. m., and the place is the Hurdleston Hotel. Not a penny will be asked for. No subscription or collection ofany kind is intended. Any other discussion than the one mentioned will be out of order, according to the decision of the Board of Directors. It is highly important that the office have at least a definite idea of how many they will be required to accommodate in order to make arrangements for them. There will be no "orators of the occasion." It will be simply a get together meeting of Mexia business men to try to remedy as early as possible a very unsatisfactory condition. It will give the city officials an idea of what the business public expects of them and will tend to promote friendship, good fellowship and a better understanding. No criticism of anybody is made or intended.

All who are interested in this meeting are requested to phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce, telephone 81, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and noon and from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m., giving name and the number of plates. Anyone desiring to attend and wishing to have dinner at home before they come is also erquested to phone, and do so right away.

This meeting will be again brought to the attention of the public in Sundays Mexia Daily News and those who are interested are urged to phone at once anad not wait till the last minute. When you phone a reservation be sure to be there, for a plate will be arranged for you.

DALLAS, Texas, March 2.—Construction of a natural theater to accommodate 5,000 persons attending a proposed open air style show for the next fall and winter buying season is planned here.

As soon as a suitable site can be selected, shrubbery and vines will be planted in such a manner as to form a natural amphitheater, it has been announced.

LIMITED S[illegible] IN ALLDAY CORPORATION TO BE OF[illegible] PUBLIC IN A FEW DAYS

EL DORADO, Ark., March 2.—Nearly every old-time driller in the Southwestern fields knows Lon Alison, field superintendent of the Allday Oil Corporation, and when they run into trouble of an unusual nature quite a few of them seek out Alison for first aid. Their good judgment in seeking out Alison is usually rewarded with helpful information or result bringing suggestions, for Alison is peculiarly fitted to cope with the problems arising out of drilling operations or oil production.

Starting his career at Spindletop, over twenty years ago, Alison has drilled wells in nearly every coastal field and most of the mid-continent fields during the past two decades. For five years Mr. Alison was in Austrian Galicia and the Baku fields of Russia, where he obtained a lot of valuable information in his particular line of work. Needless to say, Mr. Alison has never been the slightest bit pink in his predilections much less red, and Red Russia under the Bolshevikist regime had little appeal for him. As a consequence, Mr. Alison returned to the good old U. S. A., joined forces with the Sun company. Some years ago he resigned field superintendent with that organization, in charge of the Louisiana operations, to joing forces with the well known Allday Brothers in the formation of the Allday Corporation, now one of the leading factors in the Eldora and Smackover fields.

The Allday Oil Corporation owns lucrative interests in 33 tracts in the Smackover and El Dorado fields, their holdings including both leases and royalties. The total amount of acreage owned is considerably in excess of 2000 acres, the various properties nicely checkerboarding both fields. In addition to the above mentioned properties the orporation owns three rotary drilling rigs. These rigs are kept busy practically all the time, either in operations being carried on by the Corporation itself or in contract of Mr. Alison and the splendid cooperation extended by every worker in his employ, excellent progress is the unvarying rule of all operations, and in the drilling of oil wells good progress invariably means gratifying profits.

Some months ago a prominent British Oil concern conceived the idea of employing Mr. Alison as manager of operations in one of the remote British possessions. To that end an emissary was sent and an offer made in salary and persuitites that would have approximated $25,000 yearly in regular United States money. To say the least of it, the offer was one to tempt most any man, and especially a man of Alison's type who isn't the least bit afraid of doing his bit of globe trotting when the occasion demands. However, it just happened that Alison had already joined forces with the Allday Brothers and his word was out to those estimable gentlemen that he would help make the Allday Corporation one of the big and enduring successes of the Southwest. In this situation, Mr. Alison did the thing that his friends knew he would do, and redoubled his energies in bringing the Allday Organization into its present enviable position. Of course the end of the story is not yet but as is always the case, virtue is proving its own reward and it seems assured that Mr. Alison's holdings in the Allday Corporation will soon make him rich enough for all practical purposes. In addition, he will still be operating under the beloved Stars and Stripes, which means a lot to a true American like Alison.

Referring to the limited offering of stock in the Allday Corporation shortly to be announced to the public through the leading newspapers of the Southwest, Mr. Alison is very optimistic. "Our capitalization is $250,000," stated Mr. Alison, "of which sum $150,000 is now outstanding. We will shortly offer the remaining $100,000 worth of stock to the public, the offer consisting of 1,000 shares of $100 par value each. While it probably true that our present properties would easily invoice a quarter million dollars at market value, still every dollar of the new capital subscribed, less merely the actual cost of obtaining same, will go into active operations or the acquisition of additional properties." That the Allday Corporation will be a million dollar concern, at least in the sense of owning properties readily worth that figure, in less than twelve months, is the firm belief of Mr. Alison after having checked over the Allday holdings, and looking carefully ahead into the glowing future, faced by this enterprising organization, the writer is inclined to fully agree with Mr. Alison's conclusion. Unquestionably, many remarkable fortunes will be made during the present year in the Smackover and El Dorado fields and it would be no surprise to the writer for those fortunate enough to hold stock in the Allday Corporation to share mightily in one of the most successful companies ever conducted in these wonder fields.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

DALLAS.—Mrs. Dortha Slaten, a patient at a local hospital was married yesterday, seated in her wheel chair in the office of the chaplain of the hospital. Francis O'Rouke was the groom The bride had been in the hospital since early August.

OZARK MEN OF PAST AGES HOUSED IN MISSOURI CLIFFS

NOEL, Mo., March 2.—The prehistoric man of the Ozarks region probably was the type of Indian found no where else in America, according to conclusions said to have been reached by members of an expedition from the Heye Foundation in New York, which has been conducting extensive research work under the limestone cliff and rock shelves in this part of the Ozarks.

Announcement was made today that several skeletons of these prehistoric beings have been unearthed. The expedition also has been at work along the White River in Missouri and Kansas.

Members of the expedition asserted that although the Ozark men of past ages utilized the huge rock formations or cliffs for their homes, they should not be confused with the cliff-dwellers, who lived high up on the face of cliffs. The prehistoric men of this region, it has been learned, lived under the cliffs, whose tops extend far out over the ground beneath.

Men who lived in this region in pre-historic times, members of the Heye expedition have learned, used crude weapons and implements. It is estimated that esveral of these uncovered are a thousand to fifteen hundred years old, and in a remarkable state of preservation. This was explained by the fact that the dirt beneath the huge overhanging cliffs is bone dry and that even articles made of bark and grass will last for ages under such a condition.

Among the articles uncovered is one described by the excavators as an "invitation card." It consists of three short sticks tightly bound together by bark rope. When left near an Indian camp fire by another member of the tribe, it is said to have constituted an invitation to dine. The strands binding this particular article are in a state of perfect preservation, as are the sticks.

Another article found in the same excavation is the foreshaft of a spear. Small lines forming diamonds had been cut around the stick, and the cuts then had been filled with white paint. The paint resisted even the scratching of a finger nail.

Raymond Harrington, head of the workers here, had expressed the belief that the original inhabitants of the Ozarks region came from the South and Southwest and combined to form the prehistoric race whose weapons and implements now are being found after having been hidden in the ground for centuries.

NEW PLAN TO AID SHIPPING OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The administration shipping bill was kept alive in the senate today by further debate, but executive officials, recognizing the end to be near, began formulation of plans for dealing with the government's war impelled merchant marine venture without the aid of the legislation.

Chairman Lasker of the shipping board conferred with President Harding then met with the other members of the board and afterward announced that the policy of the administration would be worked out and made public this week. He declined to give any information of the plans under considearation beyond saying they were of a "startlingly novel" nature.

Hopeful until last week that the shipping bill would be enacted, administration officials have given no indication of what alternative they have in mind. President Harding in making his final appeal for passage of the legislation in his address February 7 on the British debt settlement said that if the legislative barnch refused to apporve the shipping bill or submit an alternative, "the executive branch of the government may proceed as best it can to end the losses in liquidation and humiliation.

In as much as the president has declared one of the prime purposes of the ship bill to be to get the government out of the shipping business, it was generally believed today that the administration's poliiy contemplated quick and thorough liquidation. Members of congress conversant with shipping board affairs suggested that the administration, through invocation of such indirect aids as are contained in the merchant marine act of 1920. might endeavor to make opeartion of vessels under the American flag attractive enough to provide sale of the government owned tonnage.

PICK POCKETS ACTIVE AT COURT HOUSE

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 2.—While the crowds waited anxiously for the verdict in the case of Major W. L. Culberson, who was being tried for the murder of M. L. Lamar, a pickpocket helped himself to the pockets of the unsuspecting people, almost directly under the eyes of the law.

One woman reported to police that fifty cents she had loose in her coat had disappeared, while another reported the loss of two dollars from her purse.

The "dip" undoubtedly worked between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m. while crowds of men, women and children filled the corridor, waiting patiently for someone to relinquish their seat because of the pangs of hunger.

One employe of the courthouse said when he arrived at his office at 6:30 in the morning people had begun to file in to secure choice esats.

George Harvey Again In Eruption; This Time on Foreign Debt

LONDON, March 2.—Again Ambassador George Harvey has let loose the dogs of controversy, this time by a speech at the Pilgrims dinner to the British debt funding commission.

In plain words, the American Ambassador told the Anglo-American gathering that the present British Government would do well to retract the now famous Balfour note in which the spokesman for Great Britain declared that most of the debt owed to America had been borrowed for Britain's allies.

Harvey said a great proportion of the amount lent by the United States to Britain had been used by the latter for clothing and food. He said the United States carried a heavy burden, that 90 per cent of the lenders were of British stock and that besides $5,000,000,000 loaned to Britain, America had loaned the other allies $7,000,000,000.

The Balfour note, Harvey said, implied that the United States would only make advances for the United States to France if Britain would back the notes. This, he said, was untrue and he hoped Britain would explicitly say so. Surprised silence greeted Harvey's remarks.

Mary Pigford Give Up Faust

Earle Continues His Production of Gothe Classic

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 1.—Mary Pickford wisely has heeded the desires of her million friends and will not attempt to film "Faust," as she planned for a time.

Convinced by her followers that she would be out of place as Marguerite, "Our Mary" has chosen the role of a dancing girl instead. She will be "Rosita" in a fifteenth century romance of Spain written by a Berlin dramatic critic. Ernst Lubitsch will direct.

Mary will also film "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," as she intended to do right along.

Ferdinand Earle, painter and poet who dreamed for years and has been actually working for fourteen months on a screen version of Gothe's "Faust" is perf[illegible] and designing settings. [illegible] actual filming of his art picture will start in the near future.

Earle welcomed Mary's project of making a "Faust" picture as an opportunity to compare the finest motion picture possible under present production methods with the new art of the screen he is developing. Now Earle must carry on alone.

"I gave up the idea of producing 'Faust' only after I had received a great number of letters from people, everywhere, who were opposed to seeing me in parts other than those most familiar to the public," says Mary Pickford. "And some of my personal friends told me they could not well conceive me in the role of Margueirte.

"In other words, I suppose all these do not want me to grow up," she adds, a bit wistfully. For Mary Pickford is as ambitious as she is beautiful. Lucky she has a big bump of common sense, too.

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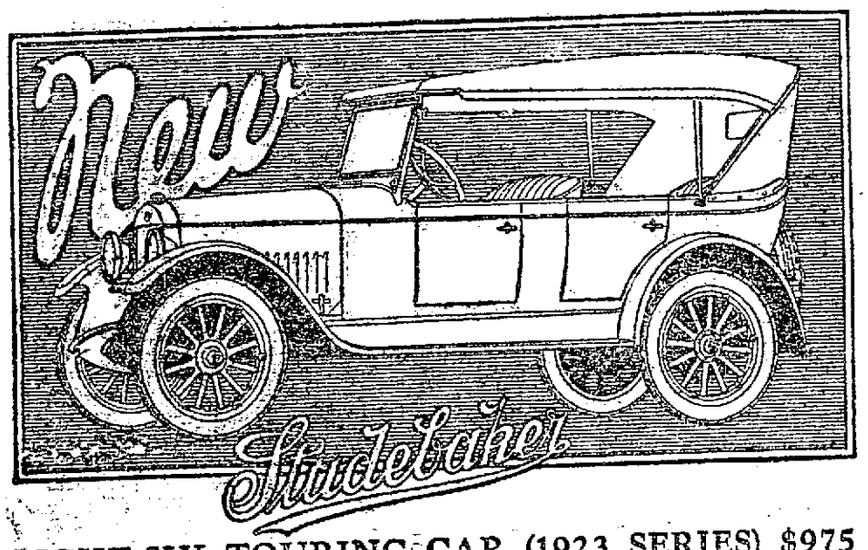

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It is handsome in appearance with a harmony of line previously confined to high priced cars. It is complete in detail with many refinements exclusive with Studebaker. It is exceptional in economy of purchase and maintenance.

The new body is all steel, even to the framework, and is finished in baked enamel. Cushions are ten inches deep and upholstered, as usual, in genuine leather. There is generous room for five persons in ease and comfort.

The chassis remains practically unchanged. It is essentially the same splendid automobile that has delivered satisfaction to a hundred thousand owners throughout the world.

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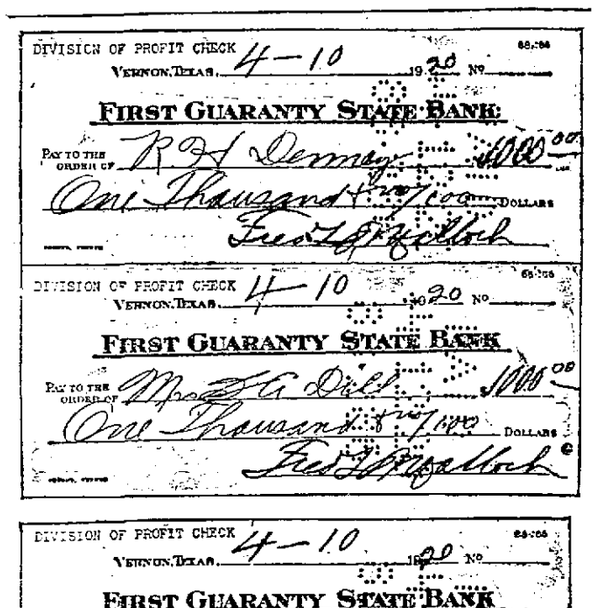
Vernon, Texas, March 22, 1922.

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, the undersigned, G. N. Tillery, do hereby state that the following is a true statement. I became acquainted with Mr. Fred L. Malloch at Vernon, Texas, on March 26, A. D. 1920, and after a short business conversation, I became interested as a silent co-partner with him in the promotion of a townsite out in the oil fields near Vernon, Texas, and I was surely surprised at the marvelous cash dividends to me paid on my investment of $20.00. My first dividend was the sum of $1,000 within 15 days after making my original investment and Mr. Fred L. Malloch paid to me the full and total sum of $1,520.00 within six months' time; this money was made for and paid to me through the efforts and business management of Mr. Fred L. Malloch and without effort on my part. This statement will surely prove that Mr. Malloch has been honest and fair in his dealings with me and I cannot too highly recommend him.

Yours truly,
(Signed) G. N. TILLERY.

The following are only a few of the many divisions of profit checks which I paid to my interest holders in 1920: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Pay to the order of R H Denny $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 Dollars
Fred L Malloch

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FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
Pay to the order of M. H. Dill $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 Dollars
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DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK 4-10 Vernon, Texas 1920 No.
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
Pay to the order of G. N. Tillery $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 Dollars
Fred L Malloch

DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Vernon, Texas, 4-10 1920 No.
THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK OF VERNON
Pay to B W Tillery or Bearer $1000.00
One Thousand & no/100 Dollars
Fred L Malloch

DIVISION OF PROFIT CHECK Vernon, Texas, 4-10 1920 No.
THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK OF VERNON
Pay to James H Smith or Bearer $1000.00
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50 Pct. of the Profits in the Past 50 Pct.

The tremendous profits described in the letters and checks on this page together with many other cases of big profits, have been paid by me on the basis of a 50-50 division. My interest holders receive 50 per cent of the profits from just one townsite promotion, and I retained the other 50 per cent for my time and ability in putting them over. Study the letters again and impress upon your mind the tremendous returns which it is possible for you to get from your investment on a 75-25 division basis.

75 Pct. of All Future Profits Yours 75 Pct.

But in the future I intend to do much more for my interest holders. In all future transactions I will divide the profits on a 75-25 basis. My interest holders will receive 75 per cent of the profits from each and every lot in each and every townsite which I promote in the future and I will retain the other 25 per cent for my time and ability in putting them over.

If the 50-50 division has paid such tremendous returns as 7,500 per cent, and sometimes even more, on just one towusite, how much greater will the returns be when the shareholders receive 75 per cent of the profits on say 25 or more townsites? It simply means that the investors in the Fred L. Malloch Investment Company will receive tremendously staggering returns on their investment.

$1,000 Cash Reward—$1,000 to Anyone

I will pay $1,000 cash reward to any person who can prove that any one of the checks represented in this advertisement is ficticious or that the money represented by them was not actually paid to my interest holders.

SIGNED Fred L Malloch

In 1919, in the K. M. A. Field I Paid My Interest Holders Over 3,000 Per Cent
In 1920, in the Vernon Field I Paid My Interest Holders Over 7,500 Per Cent
In 1921, in the Mexia Field I Paid My Interest Holders Over 1,500 Per Cent
In 1922, in the Dalton Field I Paid My Interest Holders Over 10,000 Per Cent
In 1923, IT IS MY INTENTION TO SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

This is Fred L. Mallach, the man who pays big profits on small investments. The man with the ability to do big things, and a man who will pay my fellow interest holders their share. I am the man you want to deal with—I will make you money.

I CAN DO IT AGAIN AS THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME. I CAN MAKE YOU MONEY FROM THE MONEY YOU SHOOT ME AS EASY AS I DID FOR THESE FELLOWS.

I am giving you the real chance to make money, and big money, too—money that will be wanted by thousands if they could read this message that I am able to send to a few at this time. The lucky ones who read this message will remember it long after years because I can make them money. I can pay them DIVIDENDS like I have paid it here in black and white when I strike the fields that are now waiting for a man like me.

HERE IS YOUR REAL CHANCE TODAY TO MAKE THE GREATEST INVESTMENT OF YOUR LIFE.

WHY SEND YOUR MONEY TO THE MAN WITH A PROMISE? YOU SHOULD SEND YOUR MONEY TO A MAN WHO CAN SHOW YOU THE GOODS. TO A MAN WHO HAS ACTUALLY PAID HIS INTEREST-HOLDERS TO THE TUNE OF 5,000 PER CENT IN REAL CASH DIVIDENDS.

I Can Make Money for You!

MILLIONS IN THE MAKING IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, WYOMING, LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS.

MILLIONS are now being made at SMACKOVER.

New fields everywhere expected to come in. With your money I will place it in all these new fields and I can reap for you the great big profits. I will watch every field with the keenest eye of any business man. You know that when I get the money you will get yours, because I GUARANTEE YOU 75 PER CENT OF ALL THE PROFITS FROM THIS GREAT BIG SMASHING, PROFIT-SHARING MELON OF WEALTH THAT WILL BE CUT EVERY TIME A BIG PROFIT IS MADE—TO YOU. A DIVIDEND. When man pays to man his part of an investment, even though it only put in $20.00, I SAY, WHEN A MAN WILL GIVE TO HIM $1,000 BACK IN DIVIDENDS, THEN THAT MAN IS A MAN. YOU CAN TRUST HIM.

YOU KNOW HE IS CAPABLE OF DOING BIG THINGS YOU KNOW HE WILL GIVE YOU AN HONEST DEAL.

THEN, OLD FELLOW INVESTORS, WHY DO YOU SHOOT THOSE HARD-EARNED DOLLARS WITH A COMPANY THAT HAS ONLY A PROMISE.

WHY DO YOU SHOOT YOUR DOLLARS WITH A MAN WHO CANNOT SHOW YOU FACTS. WHY DON'T YOU SHOOT WITH ME, WHEN I CAN GIVE YOU AND SHOW YOU DIVIDENDS?

WHEN YOU SEND ME SOME OF YOUR INVESTMENT MONEY TO PLAY THE GAME WITH ME; WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT I HAVE THE GOODS; THAT I CAN GET MONEY FOR INVESTMENTS THAT I MAKE FOR THE MONEY THAT I REPRESENT. I will wager that there is not any other one man, or company, or corporation in the state, that can truthfully state and prove that he or they made and actually paid to their interest holders the sum of $1,000 within exactly fifteen days from the time of the original investment made of $20.00.

FRED L. MALLOCH CAN SHOW MANY MORE BIG CHECKS THAT HAVE BEEN DIVIDEND PAYERS TO SOME LUCKY FELLOW.

I am on the ground just as soon as there is a new OIL FIELD and I stay there and build towns for the many thousands that come there to get their fortunes. I build them overnight. Yes, sir, and this is no fairy tale. You know that this is the truth. You know that a town not any bigger than 1,000 people will not accommodate 10,000. So FRED L. MALLOCH, KING OF THE OIL TOWN BUILDERS, puts on his townsite, even before a new well starts to drill his profits are pouring in.

THIS IS GREATER THAN AN OIL WELL. IT PAYS EQUALLY AS LONG. NO DRY HOLES TO DRILL. ALL PROFIT. 75 PER CENT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS and only 25 per cent to Fred L. Malloch.

Here Are My Plans, Read

You will notice by the dates of the letters of recommendation and also by the dates of my division of profit checks that I have repeatedly paid tremendous cash dividends to my interest holders.

I have paid tremendous dividends as often as three times a month.

In each case heretofore my interest holders shared only in the profits of one townsite as per our agreement thereof.

You can easily see that this is one enterprise which is sure to repeat itself month after month and year after year.

When you buy shares in an oil company you only hold an interest in that one particular company and perhaps they only have one location in which to operate and perhaps they will get a well and perhaps they WILL NOT.

But when you buy shares in this company it is just like owning an interest in each and every gusher in the entire field, for each and every additional well creates a greater and greater demand for business and residential loctions, and the greater the demand the greater the profits for the shareholders of this company.

When you hold an interest in this company you hold an interest in a company which is getting real big profits while the other fellow or the oil operator is thinking about it.

When a new well is discovered anywhere in the U. S. there is absolutely sure to be a vast drilling campaign started in that locality at once, and each additional well creates a greater drilling campaign, and it is the drilling campaigns which create the great demand for new townsites.

When you buy shares in this company you are not assigned just one certain lot or number of lots on which to make your profits, nor are you required to purchase any one certain lot or number of lots on which to make your profits. But you will share in the profits of each and every lot, in each and every townsite which I promote in the next twenty-one years, or as much longer as this company may exist as per declaration of trust. No matter how great the prices may be for the most choice business lots, or how small the price may be for the cheapest residential lots, you will get your share of the profits therefrom.

It is my intention to secure every desirable location possible in every locality where there is wildcat drilling now being done, in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Wyoming. And by so doing, this will place me in a position to be on the ground floor at all times and be there at the proper time to get the real big profits there is in this tremendous profit-making enterprise, and I truthfully believe the year of 1923 will break all previous records for big profits for the shareholders of this company.

If you keep posted you will notice there is a new oil field discovered about every 90 days somewhere in the above named states and at the same time there is a new townsite springs up in that locality and is making big profits for the promoters of them.

So join me NOW and be in with me on the receiving list of the gigantic profits which are to be made from as many of those new townsites as it is possible for me to secure.

Invest every dollar you can possibly spare for the more you invest the more you are bound to make.

If you have ever lost in oil transactions you can see that this is the one opportunity for you to regain your losses and regain them quickly for you know as well as I do that Real Estate holds the world's record for safe and sane investments.

I, Fred L. Malloch, know how to get these townsites. My experience and knowledge of the business has taught me just how to make the best bargain with the land owners, and what is more important, just where the proper place is for me to locate my townsite. I may have more than one location in the same field, but I do not plat the townsite until the discovery well is brought in, so that I am sure there will be a great rush to that particular location.

A man must indeed be dead to all sense of opportunity for big returns on his money, with practically no risk whatever, if he does not see the tremendous possibilities from such operations as I am conducting.

Fred L. Malloch Investment Co.

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FRED L. MALLOCH, Trustee,
2105 F. & M. Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Shoot me quick.....shares of the par value of $1.00 non-assessable forever on your townsite properties in oil fields. I want 75 per cent as you guarantee paid from all profits to interest holders, and I understand you get the other 25 per cent.

I enclose $.....for same.

Name .....

Address .....

State .....

"Sit Up and Take Notice"

Take notice to the continued stream of monthly, semi-monthly and tri-monthly divisions of profit checks which I paid to my interest holders in 1922.

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POINTS OF INTEREST THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED CONCERNING TEXAS COTTON MILL INDUSTRY

That the seventeen cotton mills now in operation in Texas are paying larger dividends than any other industrial enterprises in Texas, was the information given the public last Fall in a series of articles that gave a history of the various mills of the state. The reports, subject to verification by anyone interested, shows that the Texas Cotton Mills have paid dividends averaging more than 20 per cent per annum for the past ten or twelve years.

That stock in these seventeen mills is now worth from 200 to 400 per cent above par, with none for sale at even these prices.

That one Texas Cotton Mill, built more than 20 years ago at a cost of $135,000 paid its stockholders an average of 25 per cent for twenty years, and sold recently for $800,000 to an Eastern syndicate.

That labor conditions in the modern cotton mill are excellent and good wages are paid—cotton mill help now being paid more than any other class of unskilled labor.

That should Limestone county provide cotton mills adequate to spin all cotton grown in this section, double the sum now devived from this crop would stay in the county, the cost for such mills being less than half the increased derived in a single year's crop.

That a spinning mill will last fifty years or longer.

That there is now on deposit in the banks of Mexia enough idle money and money seeking investment channels to build mills proportionate to the needs of the hour, money that will thus be used in expanding Mexia and Limestone county, developing industries to furnish room and opportunities for our children, instead of forcing them to go elsewhere to find business opportunities.

That it will be easy to build other mills after the first one is started, and that within a few years the resources, wealth, and population of the county can be doubled in this way.

That the building of one mill will increase the property values in Mexia alone at least 10 per cent, or an amount equivalent to several times the cost of the initial expenditure.

That while every evidence goes to prove that an investment in the proposed mill will prove a big dividend payer and will double in value as stock in other mills has done, yet it would be a fine investment for property owners and citizens if it paid no dividends directly for several years.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

This is March the Second.

Throughout, the date on the calendar is the same, but in America, the day has a significent glory that makes it one of the most sacred in state or national existence.

Americans everywhere enjoy their July the Fourth.

Texans are doubly blessed, in this wise, however, as it is theirs to observe two days annually as the birthday of the independence as a people.

No Texas Independence Day has ever come since the first but that great minds and hearts have had occasion to think "How well they wrought who had Empire on their brain", when they threw off the shackles of oppression of a lower race and emerged into the light of a new day, free, forward looking Good-loving and ready for a place among the peoples of the earth destined to never die. Texas is now the greatest state in area, soon to become greatest in population, wealth and influence.

Being a practical people, Texans nafurally are warranted today in looking back upon a history that reflects a courage and a patriotism which illuminate with an eternal glow every page and every path.

The story of her heroes, living and dead, are written upon the Rock of Ages where Time shall not efface them.

"Let us strike hands and pledge ourselves, as Texans to love the Truth and seek it; to learn the right and do it; and, in all emergencies however wealth may tempt or popular applause allure, to be sole ruler of our own free speech, masters of our own untrammeled thoughts, captains of our own unfettered souls."

And in renewing our loyalty and devotion to such a commonwealth let us leave no stone unturned, no deed udone, that will add to the glory of the Lone Star and to the prosperity of her people.

It may be that the duty may be ours to help build a Y. M. C. A., a Cotton Mill, a City Park, or to do our bit in making Mexia a better and healthier community in which to live. However, humble our post of service may seem to be, if our little niche in the corner of the community is well filled throughout the time, we are on guard, the treasures of the past will be entrusted to worthy hands.

They will be safe.
They will endure.
It's great to be a Texan.
It's great to be a Mexia citizen.

WEST TEXANS CELEBRATE TODAY

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 2.—Hundreds of persons from all parts of West Texas gathered here today to celebrate the realization of a seven-years' dream—a West Texas Technological College.

Governor Neff and other high state officials were to be present at the jubillee, which was to begin with the executive's arrival. Members of the Sweetwater National Guard were to form an honor guard to meet him.

Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, author of the plan to provide thetechnology feature of the institution, was to talk on the prospects of the college from that standpoint.

Porter Whaley, one of the fathers of the original idea to bring such a college to West Texas, was to deliver an address on "What It Has Taken to Get this College for West Texas."

Former Governor W. P. Hobby of Beaumont, appointed a member of the first board of directors of the institution, was on the program for an address of the morning.

Luncheon in honor of Governor Neff, and a public reception for the executive were to come next. He was also to review the school children of the city, and deliver the principal address during the afternoon.

The day will be broubht to a close with a banquet at which Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth, a member of the board of directors of the college, will act as toastmaster, and a dance and reception.

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DALLAS, March 3.—The worm will turn, even if it is a railroad.

This time it is the Katy railroad. This road may break all precedent by suing the driver of a flivver for $50 damages sustained when the machine is said to have struck a locomotive.

"This accident will cost the railroad more than $50 and it resulted after the engineer had done everything in his power to avert it," said William G. Crush, passenger traffic manager of the Katy, in admitting that the road might file suit.

DALLAS.—Young men must have their hoock. Harold Johnson, 2, was treated at a local hospital after he had taken a goodly swallow of mamma's hair tonic, containing a good kick.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553).

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer, minimum teperature about 60 degrees. Saturday partly cloudy light to moderate Southerly winds, shifting to Westerly by or during Saturday night. East Texas: Warmer, partly cloudy to cloudy, cooler in Northwest portion. West Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy, colder Saturday.

Shippers Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows, Texas Panhandle probably freezing by Saturday night.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are improving but are rough and bad places will be encountered on through journeys across Texas and Oklahoma, most impassable places are now passable.

DALLAS.—Flocks of robins have come to Dallas, beating Spring by a fraction, according to Game Warden H. McCullough, who warns against shooting the season's harbingers.

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Local News

Every man in town should be a Cotton Mill Man.

Crill Mormon from Dallas is visiting in Mexia this week.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie returned from Dallas yesterday at noon.

Commissioner John Kennedy was a Groesbeck visitor yesterday.

Dr. Albert Jackson left for Dallas yesterday to make his future home.

Mrs. W. K. Tum was a Groesbeck visitor yesterday. Mrs. Tum lives in Shiloh.

The Cotton Mill committee is hard at work today—it takes work to build and Mexia citizens are builders. The boys are off.

G. W. Turner has purchased a home in Mexia and will move his family here. We welcome Mr. Turner and family to the city of Mexia.

Mrs. P. W. Cawthorn arrived on the noon train yesterday. Mrs. Cawthorn was Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Smith.

W. T. Church, attorney for E. L. Smith Oil Company arrived on the noon train yesterday. Mr. Church has been out of the city several days on business.

L. L. Brown of Groesbeck, Texas, brother to Doctor M. M. Brown, has his youngest son at the Brown Sanitarium, who has just underwent a successful operation.

Beginning Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a series of Recitals given at the Baptist church. The selections will be given by local talent. Public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Geo. E. Petty and son, Geo. E., Jr. have returned from a visit to Shreveport where they visited Mrs. Petty's brother, Mr. A. E. Wilder. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilder are well-known in Mexia as they lived here a good many years.

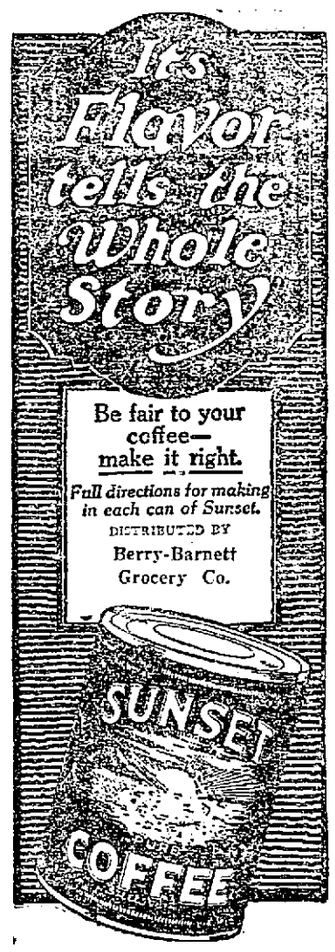
DOPE BLAMED FOR HALF ATLANTA'S CRIME

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—Dope is held responsible for half of the crimes committed in Atlanta.

Approximately 500 of the 1,000 offenses against the law, committed in Atlanta annually, can be laid at the door of men and women who have become enslaved to the narcotic habit, according to V. D. Young, manager of the Mutual Stores Protective Association here.

HEAR DR. LUTHER BRIDGES TONIGHT, METHODIST CHURCH

This evening at 7:30 Dr. Luther Bridges will speak at the Methodist church on "Europe As I Saw It.". If you miss it you will sustain a real loss. Your friends will not be able to tell it to you like Dr. Bridges will tell it. Everybody invited.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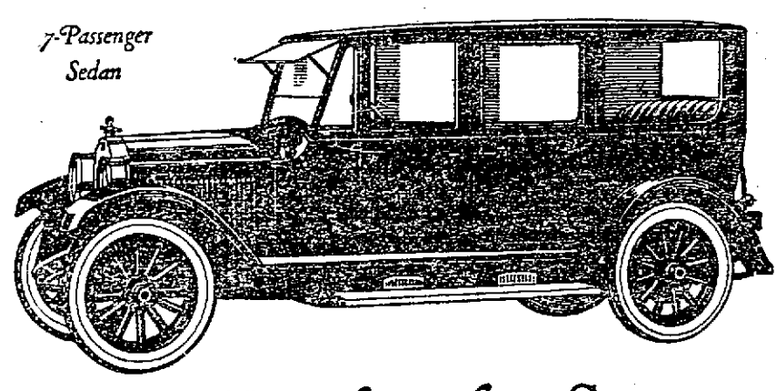

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MOVIES

Hope Hampton and Lon Chaney in "The Light in The Dark"

DID THE MISSING HOLY GRAIL REACH AMERICA? RESEARCH INDICATES IT'S IN NEW YORK NOW

Did the Holy Grail come to New York?

That is the absorbing question a motion picture raises.

The Holy Grail in all probability is in New York.

That is a fact supported by the investigations of a famous archaeologist.

No apostle of Barnum, even in his wildest flights of fancy, would ever have dreamed of such a possibility.

And if he had he would have promptly smothered the thougth of such a story as sacrilege.

But the day of miracles, it would seem, is not yet passed for following close on the heels of the completion of Hope Hampton's latest First National starring vehicle, "The Light In the Dark," in which the above question is asked, came the astonishing answer in the form of genuine news that a cup bearing many convincing indications of being the Holy Grail is in Manhatttan.

Not even William Dudley Pelley when he wrote his highly romantic and imaginative novel from which "The Light in the Dark" was adapted to the screen, suspected that the Holy Grail, which has been the inspiration of much fine literature, had come to America.

In the screen story a cup which report has it is the long lost Chalice of legendary powers is found in an old English forest, taken to America, figures in a dramatic romance and finally finds its way to the bottom of the East River with the thief who stole it.

In real life today, however, there reposes in a bank vault below the pavement of Fifth Avenue in New York City a goblet of silver which it is easy to believe may be the very vessel from which Christ drank at the first communion.

Though the cup has for some time been in New York, the facts concerning it have just become known. The man into whose possession it has come is certain it is the Holy Grail. For seven years he has studied it with an archaeologist of high scientific standing, Dr. Gustavus A. Eisen.

Dr. William Henry Goodyear of the Brooklyn Museum and Dr. Edward Robinson of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York are numbered among other authorities who have examined the cup, and they share the beliefs of Dr. Eisen concerning its genuineness.

According to Dr. Eisen, who has made a scientific study of the goblet since 1915, it measures about eight inches in height and is of ample size to allow Christ and his twelve Disciples to partake from it. This chalice of silver is fragile and gray with the evidence of great age. There is an inner cup, roughly hewn and undecorated, enclosed by an ornate shell of silver overlaid with gold leaf. On this outer shell are sculptured in bold relief twelve seated figures and many symbols of Christianity. It is the opinion of Dr. Eisen that these figures represent Chirst and ten of his Apostles, modeled by a sculptor who must certainly have seen the men. If this is true then these are the only known portraits of Jesus and His apostles on earth.

Twice is Christ fashioned on the chalice, on opposite sides. One figure reveals Him as a grown man, beardless and grave; the other as a boy of twelve or fifteen holding the scroll of the law. Study of these figures has convinced the archaeologist that this was the actual appearance of Christ, being sublime in their beauty.

Above the mature Christ, who is clothed in a flowing robe and enthroned, is a star, presumably that of Bethlehem, also a descending dove. Beside Him is a lamb and below the Roman eagle. Each o fthe figures surrounding Christ is seen with a hand raised in honor of the Redeemer. Dr. Eisen identifies the figures around Christ as Peter (at the right), Paul (at the left), Mark, Mathhew, Luke, John, Jude, James the Elder, James the Less and Andrew. What appear to be crossed keys are seen below Peter, with a water jug beneath Mark and a city gate under Matthew.

The silver of the cup is brittle and it appears to have been partly crushed in an accident. Dr. Eisen states that the outer shell of the chalice was made in the latter half of the first century, probably between 57 and 37 A. D. And his conclusion that the inner cup is older by twenty years than the outer takes the original vessel back to the time of the Last Supper.

Though Dr. Eisen has not come out with the positive statement that the cup is the Holy Grail and at preseat refers to it only as the "great chalice of Anitoch," he is continuing his research, at the conclusion of which he is expected to make an announcement that will electrify the world.

Certain it is that this strange chalice has had a most interesting history, for it has survived an earthquake, been stolen and passed over stormy seas. According to Dr. Eisen, the cup was found in 1910 by Arabs digging a well in Antioch, Syria, being located in a deep underground chamber. The excavation is believed to have taken place on the site of a great Christian cathedral established by Emperor Constantine, after he had transferred the capital of the Roman Empire to Byzantium, as the seat of the church in the Eeast. In 526 A .D. the great edifice with the city was razed by an earthquake.

Soon after the finding of the cup it was stolen by the arabs. From them it was purchased by Constantine Kouchkaki and taken home with him to Paris. Following the out break of the war, when the Germans were marching on the French Capital, it came in the hold of a liner through stormy seas infested by submarines to the shores of America, where Fahim Kouchkaki, nephew of the cups purchaser,took charge of it.

Today it rests in the vaults of the Metropolitan Trust Company, and Kouchkaki, though a dealer in antiques, swears that it will never be sold. It is his intention some day to give it to a religious institution that will insure its lasting preservation.

The Holy Grail has long been the inspiration of fascinating legend and great literature. And the history of the chalice of Antioch, now in New York and just made known, makes doubly interesting at this time the fact that for the first time the Holly Grail provides the theme of a modern photodrama in Hope Hampton's picturazation of the, Light in the Dark," now showing at the National theatre.

Hope Hampton and E.K.Lincoln in "The Light in The Dark"

Hope Hampton in "The Light in The Dark"

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Dishonest work has a way of breaking through all that by which we seek to cover it.

To shirk the difficult task is to meet it again at the turn of the road. And with it there will be seven others worse than it.

All of life is leagued against the man who seeks no better than just to get by. There is Elijah for every arab, and he lives in Noboth's vineyard.

Man can never get away from himself, for he is a part of what has been and done.

He may get by for a long time, but at the last he must bow to that eternal law. "Thou shalt by no means come out thence till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing."

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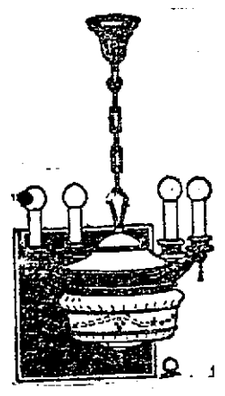

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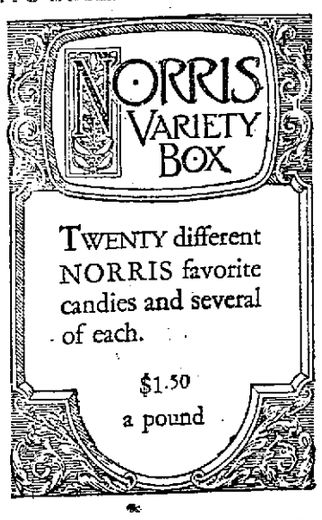

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AMERICAN RED CROSS IN GREECE; SUPPLIES SENT OVER BY THE TONS; MATCHLESS AMERICAN ORGANIZATION

Confronted with a sudden emergency involving an entire nation, the American Red Cross has again demonstrated the efficiency of American large scale relief operations. It is five months since the burning of Smyrna and the other successes of the Turkish armies threw back upon Greece, a country with a population smaller than the city of New York, a million destitute and dependent refugees.

In that brief period, thanks to the experience gained in former disasters and the completeness of its peacetime organization, the American Red Cross has written a new chapter in the history of American philanthropic effort. Through the efforts of the organization the consequences of this sudden and involuntary migration have been largely mitigated and Greece has already acknowledged the incalculable assistance without which the suffering and loss of life might have been greatly multiplied.

The promptness with which the American Red Cross got into action and began to function efficiently probably sets a new record for long distance operations of a foreign relief organization. Even before the city of Smyrna was captured a relief unit had been dispatched by the American Red Cross from Constantinople. It was on September 6th that the news of the imminent capture of the city by the Turks reached Washington. Orders cabled to Major Davis in Constantinople resulted in the sending of a destroyer which arrived before the victorious Turkish army entered the city. The relief unit, under Major Davis' direction assumed immediate charge of operations there. On September 11th, two days before the fire broke out in the Armenian quarter of the city, the American Red Cross through the State Department had cabled $25,000 for relief work in Smyrna.

This was but the first step. Other remittances followed rapidly. There was, for example, $50,000 cable to Paris on October 4th for the purchase of blankets and clothing for immediate dispatch to Greece; $25,000 cabled to the American Committee in Athens on the same day for the purchase of medical supplies; $100,000 cabled to the same committee only five days later and within a week orders had gone to the Paris office to buy 50,000 more blankets and 850,000 worth of milk for quick shipment to Greece.

A month to the day from the outbreak of the fire Dr. A. Ross Hill sailed from New York to establish theAmerican Red Cross Commission in Greece with headquarters in Athens. He was followed within a few days by a medical director, nurses and other necessary personnel.

Pending his arrival the American Committee at Athens had been directed to act as Red Cross representative in supervision of relief work; the prepresentative of the various relief organizations had met at the White House, at the request of the President, to establish a basis of relief for the refugees at which meeting it was decided that the American Red Cross should take complete charge of the European work; Mrs .Charlotte Heilman, already on the ground was authorized to assume charge of the Red Cross nursing program in Greece and all the Red Cross nursing units in Europe were placed at her disposal.

Thus within a single month from the date of the disaster, an organization, separated by thousands of miles of ocean from the scene of the trouble, was comprehensively grappling with the problem in a practical way and meeting the immediate needs on a more compelte scale than would have been believed possible.

Great as were these initial contributions, they were followed by others even more extensive. The need of the refugees was a continuing one. It was not to be met by handling out a beggar's dole. There was clothing to be supplied, there was food, there were incipient epidemics to be fought and checked.

On October 14th an appeal for clothing was issued to the 3,000 Red Cross chapters thorughout the United States. Workrooms resumed their wartime activity. Auxiliaries turned in to help. Weekly shipments of the completed garmets were made, and are still being made, and the clothing on its arrival was rapidly distributed.

In the two months between November 15 and January 15 the American Red Cross distributed in Greece nearly 65,000 blankets, 11,000 overcoats, 63,000 yards of flannelette, 364 bales of used clothing. 4,000 pairs of shoes, 3,000 yards of mattress cloth to say nothing of hundreds of cases of women's and children's underwear, boys suits, children's and women's dresses, baby outfits and layettes.

This, however, does not by any means measure the extent of the relief operation because it takes no account of the enormous food shipments made from America. The initial shipment of foodstuffs, 546 tons of flour, 444 tons of beans left New York on October 28. In November five more ships carrying supplies valued at approximately half a million dollars left New York for the Piraeus, all under the Red Cross flag. In December five more ships were dispatched.

As a result of these shipments the American Red Cross is now feeding more than half a million refugees daily in Greece and the adjacent islands, and has food enough in Greece to continue this feeding program until April.

From the twelve stations it has established on the mainland of Greece and the neighboring islands the Red Cross had already distributed up to Feb. 7th ten tons of flour, 90 tons of rice, 68 tons of corn grits, 545 tons of beans, 40 tons of lentils, 81 tons of cocoa, 61 tons of sugar, 59 tons of lard, 33 tons of prunes, 40 tons of chick peas, two tons of salt and 5835 cases of milk.

Colonel William N. Haskell who served as the director of the American Relief Administration when the famnie relief operation in Russia was at its height and ten million Russians were being fed under his supervision, was sent to Greece early in January to direct the American Red Cross work there. He has ordered 2,500 tons of flour and a like amounts of corn grits to supplement the foodstuffs already on hand and these will be shipped by March 1. Clothing shipments are now moving forward at the rate of 2,400 garments weekly.

The third phase of the relief operation in Greece is the medical program which is being handled by the American Red Cross through a competent staff of American doctors and nurses, aided by Greek physicians and Greek nurses, working under American supervision. Threatened epidemics of small pox and typhus have been averted by strict control measures. The refugee territory has been divided into eight medical districts with a medical inspector and nurse for each district. Scattered through the districts are a hundred health officers, to see that the sanitary measures instituted are strictly complied with. The Red Cross is providing 100 bathing plants, twenty complete equipments for dispensaries in the camps where the refugees are concentrated and 380 beds and equipment for epidemic hospitals.

But that no emergency that may arise should be unmet, there has also been provided 2,000 beds and 100 hospital tents made up into ten mobile units with a capacity of fifty beds each, so that wherever infectious diseases begin to assume epidemic character, the mobile units may be rushed forward, isoltion of the infected persons accomplished and a complete hospital care supplied.

Field bathing and disinfecting plants have also been put in operation with a disinfecting capacity of 3,000 persons daily . Infant welfare work begun by Mrs. Heilman is also being extended to take in the children of the refugees.

In fact the work of the American Red Cross in Greece is being carried on in a typical American way, on an American scale and with American efficiency, but perhaps the most notable thing about it is the fact that it has been done at a speed that has seldom if ever before been equalled in an operation of this character. Half a million persons receiving their rations uninterruptedly day in and day out, clothing made, collected, shipped and distributed, hospitals functioning under American supervision and with American personnel in charge, a sanitary code in effect that is effectively preventing epidemic under conditions which make epidemics well nigh inevitable—all these things accomplished within a period of five months, among a people well nigh ruined by a disastrous war and with their morale shattered because of their inability to meet the emergency that confronted them. is an achievement in philanthropy of which America may well be proud.

University Staff To Attend Forty - Fifth Annual Conference

AUSTIN, Texas. March 2.—Several members of the University of Texas library staff will attend the forty fifth annual conference of the American Literary Association, which will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., April 23-28. It is the first meeting of the Association to be held in the South, and it is expected that many delegates form southern states will be persent. The Association has about 6,000 members and at least 1,500 representatives will attend, it is expected .

Miss Elva Bascom, adjunct professor of library science at the University, is chairman of the professional training section, at which will be discussed staff training in libraries and training given by literary schools. Papers will be read by the heads of training classes in library schools of the country. Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, head of the package loan library of the Univeristy Bureau of Extension, is secretary of the section devoted to University extension libraries. Miss Mary V. Burney, assistant in the package loan library, will give a discussion of the service of the library to high school debaters at a round table discussion of the subject to be held by delegates from several states. J. E. Goodwin, librarian of the University of Texas, and Miss Agnes King, instructor in library science, will also be delegates at the meeting of the Association.

The Southwestern Library Association will meet at Hot Springs just preceding the meeting of the American Library Association, and State librarians from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Arizona, will attend the meeting of the former. Miss Elizabeth West, president of the Southwestern Library Association, and tSate librarian, will deliver an address on the Library development in the South .

CHINA IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE

By RAY G. MARSHALL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PEKIN.—An international conference, called solely to save China from her own leaders, is [illegible] the possibilities of the early [illegible].

Conditions have become [illegible] that the choice is between a conference that will deliver an ultimatum to the tuchuns, or a condition of political chaos that will necessarily lead to foreign intervention.

Neither the Chinese nor the foreigners want intervention, but all observers declare that something must be done and that quickly to prevent a complete breakdown of the Central government, and a resulting muddle in which twenty or more provinces will try to establish autonomy.

It is believed that a genuine threat of foreign intervention might make China right herself.

While the question of foreign intervention has not yet been discussed by the diplomatic corps, it is known that every diplomat in Peking realizes that before long he and his colleagues must face the problem and report to his government. Long ago these diplomats reported to their government that China's government was bankrupt. They must soon report that there is no government.

The whole country is in a state of irritation. The people in some sections have been taxed three years in advance to keep the tuchuns and their armies going. The provinces have no respect for the Peking government, refuse to obey its orders or to remit money due to it under the law. The government in turn can neither meet its domestic and foreign obligations nor guarantee safety to its people and the foreigners.

VOTE BY PEOPLE ON AMENDMENTS REACHES SENATE

Washington, March 2.—A resolution providlng for the submission of another constitutional amendment to provide for a popular referendum on future constitutional changes, was reported out today by the senate judiciary committee.

The committee voted 8 to 1 with Senator Ernest, republican, Kentucky, the only dissenter, to report the resolution of Senator Wadsworth, republican New York, was the author. There was said to be some possibility of action of the senate on the resolution before congress adjourns.

As reported by the committee the popular refrendum on all future constitutional revisions would be accomplished under the following new article to the constitution.

"Article—The congress however two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislature of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amend ments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the vote of the qualtified electors in three-fourths of the states and that until three-fourths of the states shall have rejected or defeated a proposed amendment, any state in like manner may change its vote: Provided, that no state without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal sufferage in the senate.

$1 BILL RAISED TO $20.

PORT ARTHUR, March 2.—Just the passing of a bogus twenty dollar bill.

A counterfeit twenty dollar bill the value of which was according to Uncle Sam, one dollar plus the cost of labor necessary in raising it, passed through the hands of 5 different persons here in one day finally landing in the hands of police. The bill was very cleverly raised by using numerals evidently clipped from an old Confederate bill. The four corners of the note were worked over but there had been no attempt to alter the "One Dollar" under the eagle.

The legal tender was discovered to be not strictly legal when the glue on one of the corners became moist and the corner curled a little.

Police have traced the bill from a rooming house, to a drug store, a negro porter, clothing store and then to the unfortunate man who discovered the discrepancy and brought it to the police.

The News has been having its troubles of late, its editors all sick and a few other employes out with the ful.

From Public Officer To Soap Maker, But He Is Happy

EL PASO, Mar. 2.—"It's good to be out of politics," Adres G. Gracia, who had the experience of falling from a high official position of Mexico to a soap maker of Texas, said recently.

Gracia used to travel for a shoe factory and then became an insurance agent, in his twenties, according to his story.

From insurance agent he entered politics and was appointed consul here He was made Mexican Consul General after a few years service and then inspector of all Mexican consulates.

He was later made a member of the Cabinet by President Carranza, who appointed him Postmaster General. Gracia was postmaster general when Carranza was slain. He accompanied the President on the fatal flight to Mexico City, where Carranza was taken off the train and killed, said Gracia

He escaped death but was ordered to relinquish his office at the beginning of the Obregon regime, according to Gracia's story, he was the only member of the cabinet to remain loyal to the last.

He left the country and went to live at Las Cruces, N. M. on a 160 acre farm but for two years his fruit crop was a failure so he left the farm and came to El Paso where he started a soap factory and small grocery store which he operates with the assistance of his two sons.

"I used to lie awake at nights worrying over affairs of the administration. But I sleep well now. I am happy and if I can keep at work and be a good citizen with my boys I will remain happy," he concluded.

AUSTIN, March 2.—Prof. G. C. M. Engerrand, licentiate in botany and geoloy, and adjunct professor of anthropology at the University of Texas will conduct the first University of Texas field expedition in anthropology next summer. The party will be limited in number to twenty; and students will be given preference. It is hoped to keep the expenses of the trip below $800 per person. The party will visit Belgium and Holland, and if practicable, Germany. They will visit Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Scotland and England. France and Germany have been left out of the tentative itinerary planned because of the near war conditions prevailing in these countries. Museums will be visited, and the life and customs of the people in the various countries will be studied

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Skull and Bones, the only remaining ribbon club at the Univeristy of Texas, recently held a mock initiation of new members on the Univeristy of Texas campus. The following students went through the doleful ceremony: Jack Cunningham, San Antonio; Eugene Smith, Alpine; Bill Spivey, Marlin; Ben Brown, Waco; Rudolph Swenson, Stamford; Major Bell, Tenaha; Oscar Eckhardt, Austin; Archie Gray, Bailyville; Herman Odom, Rusk; Lewis White, Austin; Bobby Robertson, Dallas; Arthur Allen, Dallas, and Jack Woods, Dallas.

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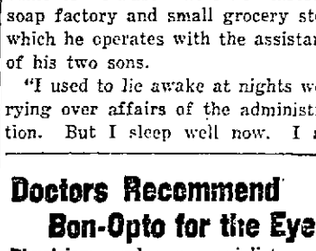

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 2.—Declaring there virtually is "no bonded liquor" being smuggled into the United States, and that there has been a marked increase, recently, in co-operation of state, county and municipal officers in enforcing prohibition, Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes told 75 agents of his department in conference here today that popular sentiment everywhere is shifting to the side of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

"So-called 'bonded liquor' being smuggled into the United States is a cheap quality of synthetic liquor made in Cuba and brought in through Atlantic ports," Haynes declared.

Ohio is the dryest state in the Union was the consensus among Ohio enforcement officials who made short talks.

"Dryest in United States

Frank A. Hight, in charge of prohibition enforcement in Cincinnati reported much greater cooperation from police. Haynes asserted he had sent Izzy Einstein, celebrated New York dry sleuth, to Cincinnati on a secret investigation and had received the report that Cincinnati was the "dryest large city in the United States."

There has been little police support in Toledo, but the difficulty is being ironed out, according to Dan Crane, of that city. Crane also reported a decrease in violation of porhibition laws.

"Things in Cleveland have improved at least 50 per cent since the first of the year," stated C. J .Burns, Federal prohibition agent in that city. Beer is being shipped there from Pennsylvania, according to reports he had received, which, he added, he has not been able to substantiate.

There is a gradual improvement in conditions being effected in Dayton, according to Frank K .Nodwood, in charge o fthe Ohio enforcement division, but conditions are not by any means what they should be, he asid.

Butler's Statement Hit

"Notwithstanding what Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said, the good citizens of this country will see that prohibition is enforced," declared Judge E. L. Porterfield, Divisional Chief for the Michigan-Indiana-Ohio area. "The Federal Prohibition Department is no place for a man who does not believe in prohibition," he added.

"The man who does not believe in the Volstead act and the Eighteenth Amendment ought to get out of the department, because no man can do good work unless he believes in that for which he is working," Judge Porterfield declared.

Haynes flayed wet propagandists for reports that "bonded liquor" in large quantities is being smuggled into the United State from Canada and Cuba.

"The people are beginning to recognize propaganda when they see it," Haynes said. "If the bootleggers are able to spread the propaganda that there is a big fleet of ships off shore carrying cargoes of good liquor, it is bound to stimulate trade, if it is believed.

"We expected propaganda from the first. The only way we can meet it is to get more dry propaganda across."

Brutality In Ruhr Said to Be Mostly German Propoganda

By WEBB MILLER
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DUSSELDORF, March 1.—Despite a stream of stories regarding the "brutality," of the occupation, stories emmitted uninterruptedly by German propaganda bureaus which invaribly are found to be exaggerated, a trip to the Ruhr towns quickly demonstrates that the occupation has so far weighed very lightly on the population as occupations go.

One of the remarkable features of this French venture is the carefulness of the troops with respect to the rights and liberties of the inhabitants with which, as far as possible, they avoid interfering.

In general, the attitude of troops towards inhabitants and vice versa is one of studied haughty indifference, each ostentatiously ignoring the other.

I watched a column of French troops march through the heart of Essen at noon time, when the streets were crowded. The soldiers marched with business-like mien looking straight ahead, paying not the slightest attention to the people on the sidewalks. On their part the Germans carefully ignored the presence of the marching column, or stared idly as they continued on their way.

Scores of Germans turned away and looked fixedly in the other direction. Children, however, swarmed about the heels of the troops as though the column were a circus parade. At each halt a laughing group would play tag in and among the resting poilus and scramble unafraid over the machine gun carts.

I understand the troops have flat orders to make the occupation as agreeable as possible to the people. Aside from reasons of humanity, there are other reasons for this forbearance.

First, one of the main objects of the French and Belgians is to win the good will of the inhabitants in the hope they will cooperate and fraternize.

Success of the occupation largely depends upon this factor.

Second, consideration of the power of the world, public opinion inclines the invaders to leniency.

Further, except in instances where there has been resistence when troops have been forced to retaliate, the occupation has been carried out with less trouble than could have been forseen.

Contrast between this occupation and that of French towns by Germans during war-time is so striking that the French have been urged to post copies of the German general staff's orders imposed upon the occupied regions in the world war and let the inhabitants themselves make the comparison.

Brisk Boom In All Parts Of Country Predicted Soon

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A brisk boom in construction work with a parallel improvement in business and industry generally, is opening up throughout the country, according to reports from all the States, made public by the Labor Department today.

This revival will largely absorb all unemployment and will result in shortages in some sections, the reports indicate.

Only negligible unemployment exists now, due mostly to seasonal conditions and this is expected to be entirely eliminated within the next three months.

The most optimistic reports came from the Middle West with generally encouraging signs noted in other sections. The least encouraging report was from South Carolina, where unemployment conditions were described as only fari.

Labor shortages of varying degrees and in several occupations, especially in agriculture in the West, Northwest and South, were reported.

Illinois and Ohio have launched especially ambitious building programs and Minnesota and Indiana reported a very optimistic industrial outlook.

The shortage of farm labor this season is going to be very acute, the Farm Labor Bureau at Kansas City advised the department in a general report. This is due to the much larger movement from the farms to the cities last year than normally, occasioned by the disparity between agricultural and industrial wages.

A serious situation is seen by the bureau in view of the large wheat crop expected this year. The supply of regular farm hands last year, it reports, was not equal to the demand at any time.

War between Poles And Lithuanians

WARSAW, March 1.—War has broken out between Lithuanians and Poles in the neutral zone near Vilna. Reports reaching here today said the Lithuanians reopened hostilities and launched unsuccessful attacks against Polish positions at Przlaj and Swieciany. The exact number of casualties is not known.

Hostilities had been suspended pending arbitration of a long dispute over neutral territory which the two countries are dividing. The Lithuanians have refused to agree to limitations set by the League of Nations. The Poles accused Russia of backing the Lithuanians.

MESQUITE Texas, March 2.—A three foot alligator, found on the farm of S. Marshall, near here, will be stuffed and kept for exhibition, according to Marshall.

"It is probable that he came up the Trinity river during the high water of last spring, and wandered into a creek about 12 miles from where he had been since that time," he said.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.

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H. & T. C.

Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., a joint stock association, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone at the Court House therof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3306, wherein Hercules Supply Co., a corporation is plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., a joint stock association is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, towit:

That on or about March the 22nd 1922, and for several months thereafter Plaintiff sold and delivered at the time specified in the account athibit A, and made a part thereof, the tached to Petition and marked Exmaterial and supplies as set out to the defendant, at defendants request. The defendant agreed to pay the several sums of money charged therefor in the account specified, the sum of $711.44 within Sixty days after purchase of the last article, said supplies were used in the construction of one box house being the only house owned by the Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., on the Mackey, in Limestone County, Texas, one loading rack and all pipe in connection thereon, two storage tanks and all pipe line used in operating the business. On the 7th day of June, Plaintiff filed a Materialman's lien, which lien now constitutes a valid incumberance upon said property, the account is long passed due and unpaid and defendant's refusal to pay damages the plaintiff in the sum of $714.00.

WHEREFORE the Plaintiff prays the court that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon trial thereof that it have judgement for its debt in the sum of $714.44 interest and costs of suit for foreclosure of Materialman's lien set out above and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the plaintiffs indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, his Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this, the 9th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

9-16-23-2

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, P. M. Armstrong, A. C. Levi, and Frank L. Dittimer, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3402, wherein Joseph Danciger is plaintiff and A. C. Levi, Geo. E. Smith, J. B. and J. D. Redden, P. M. Armstrong, Frank L. Dittmier, First State Bank of Iowa Park, Texas, and Fort Worth Well, Machinery and Supply Co., are dedenfants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, towit:

That on March 1st, 1922, plaintiff and defendant, Geo. E. Smith entered into a contract by which Geo. E. Smith obligated himself to drill a well upon the following described property, towit: It being 8 acres and the same being the southwest 8 acres out of the 24 acres of the W. J. Hughes tract, assigned to Jos. Danciger by the Knickerbocker Oil Co., which assignment is of record in the office of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas. The plaintiff agreed to assign to the defendant Geo. E. Smith7-16 of the gross oil produced and saved from said land in consideration of Geo. E. Smith carrying out the provisions of the contract, a copy of which is attached to petition and marked Exhibit A. Plaintiff represents that Geo. E. Smith entered upon the property and commenced drilling a well thereon but failed and refused to comply with his obligations set out in the contract in that he failed to drill, complete and equip said well according to the terms of the contract. Plaintiff expended the sum of $4474.08 in completing the work started by Geo. E. Smith, in a workmanlike and efficient manner, and under the terms of the contract defendant Geo. E. Smith became indebted to plaintiff in the sum above mentioned and the further sum of $5000.00 Dollars as provided in the contract for liquidated damages arising from a breach thereof, making the defendant Geo. E. Smith indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $9474.08 which is now due and owing to plaintiff. On July the 1st, 1922 plaintiff filed a materialmans lien and laborer's lien for the sum of $4,474.08 amount expended by him for labor and material to carry out the terms of the contract, that defendant Geo. E. Smith failed to perform. Plaintiff further states to the Court that by reason the breach of the contract by Geo. E. Smith that he is under no obligations to transfer any legal or equitable title to the above described lease hold estate to Geo. E. Smith and that this court should quiet the title to the leasehold estate for oil and gas rights under the above described land in the plaintiff Jos. Danciger, free from all incumberance. Plaintiff would further show that Geo. E. Smith entered into a contract with defendant A. C. Levi on the 21st day of March, 1922 to assign to him an undivided ⅛ interest of the said defendant Geo. E. Smith interest arising out of his contract with Jos. Danciger, Plaintiff would show that Geo. E. Smith had not complied with his obligations set out in the contract entered into with the plaintiff and was not now or at that time entitled to and did not own or was there vested in him any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to said property. Plaintiff further state that defendants J. B. Redden and J. D. Redden composing the firm of Redden Bros. filed a materialman's lien upon the interest of said Geo. E. Smith in the above described oil and gas lease but plaintiff states that materialman's lien is void in that it does not comply with the laws of this state for the fixing of Materialman's lien and at the time materialman's lien was fixed Geo. E. Smith did not have, neither has he since become invested with any right, title or interest in and to said leasehold estate. Plaintiff further represents that the defendant P. M. Armstrong has under taken to fix a laborer's lien on the above described property but said lien is invalid in that said affidavit filed in the Clerk's office, Limestone County, Texas, shows that it is an indebtedness incurred by Geo. E. Smith for labor performed in the repairing of a rig owned by Geo. E. Smith. Plaintiff also represents that defendants Frank L. Dittmier and First State Bank of Iowa Park, have filed abstract of judgmonts obtained against Geo. Smith in other counties of this State in the sum of $13724.30 and $7040.00 respectively, but said liens do not attache to this property as Geo. Smith has never been vested of any interest nor is he entitled to any interest. Plaintiff further represents that defendant Fort Worth Well, Machinery and Supply Co., filed suit and took a judgment against Geo. E. Smith in Tarrant County, Texas, and bought in his interest in the above described property at a Sheriff's sale, but such sale does not pass any title to them as Geo. Smith has never been vested nor is he entitled to any interest in the above described property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to apper and answer this petition and upon a trial thereof he have judgement removing all clouds from the title of said property above described and that leasehold estate for oil and gas right be vested in the plaintiff Jos. Danciger and should the Court find that plaintiff not entitled to relief immediately prays for, then the plaintiff ask judgment against the defendant Geo. E. Smith for the sum of $9474.08 and that the same be adjudged a prior and subsisting lien against the property owned by the Geo. E. Smith, and defendants A. C. Levi, J. B. and J. D. Redden, P. M. Armostrong, Frank L. Dittmier, First State Bank of Iowa Park, Texas, and Fort Worth Well, Machinery and Supply Co., to answer and show what interest they claim if any and for costs herein expended and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By Ruth Wimbisch, Deputy.

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NOWLIN NOTES

DEVOTED TO AMERICAN LEGION; ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE ILANTHUS NOWLIN POST AND THEIR FRIENDS.

By LINDSLEY M. BROWN

PREAMBLE

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses: to make the right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to prosperity the principles of justice; freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

The Reds entertained the Blues last evening, after the regular business meeting, with a luncheon and all were seemingly pleased with progress made by several of the boys after their long fast—It was a known fact that Berry Delong and Doc. Leamon got away with their pockets full of Hayter's good sandwiches. Luncheon was served and prepared by Comrade Hayter and most thoroughly enjoyed.

It was called to the attention of the comrades that Nowlin Post would present the War Department released picture "America's Answer" on next Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre. This picture is of actual scenes taken up on the front lines showing the 90th, 36th, 89th, 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th Divisions in action, being a complete, vivid portrayal of the war from the most menial back-line duty to the sacrifice of life and limb on the front. Tickets are on sale at the Oasis, Chocolate Shoppe and Club Cafe, admission being 25 and 50 cents. All Comrades are especially requested to promote this picture since this will be the last opportunity for the public to see what we actually did in the World War.

Two hundred and fifty tickets have already been sold for the movie "America's Answer." It is expected that this picture will draw the largest crowd of any picture ever shown in a Mexia theatre.

Fred Karner presented the Legion Home with a beautiful portrait of Robert E. Lee and Lisle Steel is giving a hand painted copy of the Legion's official picture "Never Forgotten." The Legion extends to them their many thanks.

Any of the wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of members of the Legion who are interested in the Ladies Auxiliary are requested to telephone the Adjutant at No. 526—giving their name and address. Mexia has the sixth largest Post in Texas—Let's have the largest Auxiliary.

National Adjutant Lemuel Bolles declares that the American Legion is an institution that no eligible person can afford to stay out of.

"The American Legion is not a fraternal society; it is not a class organization; it is not a lodge, club, church, or any of these things," Mr. Bolles explains. "It has come to be a public institution to which are eligible those men and women who served their country in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the war.

"It has undertaken great public responsibilities. The citizens of every community benefit by its activities particularly do all service men reap the results of its activities in their behalf.

"The American Legion offers the opportunity to every veteran to preserve the many comradeships formed during the war, in camp, at sea, and on the battlefield. It offers the opportunity for the development of the qualities of leadership in civic affairs, for association with clean and stalwart men; for practical application of the principles of 'mutual helpfulness;' it ofers an opportunity for the rounding out of all those good qualities and activities and service which enter into the makeup of a good citizen and man."

True Americanism consists in feeding hungry men, clothing naked bodies, helping idle men to work, redeeming men in their own self-respect.—National Commander Alvin Owsley.

Legion Not Subject to War Service.

Do you know that many war veterans have not joined the American Legion because they imagine they will be subject to military duty if they join? Of course it's absurd, but nevertheless quite a number of veterans think this, even if they do not express it to others.

Make it clear to any veteran that there is no military responsibility belonging to the Legion than to the Woodmen of the World or the Red Cross. It is true that the veterans may have ideas of their own on future warfare, and that their opinions should have weight because of their first hand information on military matters. But the Legion is to be distinguished from the National Guard and the Reserve Corps in that the only service expected is the unselfish warfare of comrades, the only fighting is toward un-American aliens who threaten to disrupt our government, and war time profiteers who are not content with having stolen millions under the protection of the flag. The Legion is composed o fmen who do not merely wave the flag and talk glibly about its beauty and wondrous protection, but men who carried a rifle and 60 pound pack, and to whom Americanism is something to live for, and if need be, to die for. The Legion is carrying on a persistent fight for the rehabilitation of war veterans, that they may become self-supporting citizens again.

If you are a veteranand do not wish to back up the organization in these things, we are sorry. But if you have a desire to make your war service felt in your community, through the local post of the Legion, there's plenty of work for you to do.

You can be as good a legionnaire as you desire and you can get out of the Legion what you put into it, plus compound interest of true comradeship, unselfish service, and sincere honest-to- God Americanism.

To be able to belong to the American Legion is a privilege that only one man in ten can enjoy. Wouldn't you rather be that one than all of the other nine?

Jeff Smith Cleared; 11 Others Released

ARDMORE, Okla., March 1.—The eleven prominent Carter county men charged with the murder of Joe Carroll, who was killed by members of a band of night riders outside his home near here, Dec. 15, 1921, were free today.

Dismissal of charges against ten came late Wednesday following by a few minutes the acquittal by jury of Jeff Smith, the other man held for Carroll's murder.

County Attorney Hodge who filed the motion for dismissal, declared there would be no use in trying the others as the State was unable to convict Smith against whom it had the strongest case.

This was Smith's second trial. The jury in his first trial several weeks ago was discharged when it became deadlocked.

Carroll was slain when he refused the attempts of the hooded men to remove him to a pasture meeting, according to witnesses. He had previously received a letter signed K. K. K. No. 18, and demanding that he as an undesirable citizen, leave this vicinity. Klan officials here denied the note had been sent by their organization. Carroll openly defied the senders of the warning through local newspapers. Other than Smith the defendants were J. D. (Curley) Smith, J. A. Gilliam, W. L. T. Hilton, Frank Cardwell, Tom Hailes, J. H. Pitts, G. C. Whitchurch, Ray L. Breede, Dan Ridpath and Dr. E. C. Harlow.

AND LULU WENT FREE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Lulu Snowden, negress, was up for drunkenness.

Judge she couldn't have been drunk, a negro Baptist peracher testified. "She's the holy mother of our church, the Immaculate Progressive Missionary Baptist church.

"But the turnkey says she was drunk," His Honor said.

"She was making holy unleavened sacrement bread, Judge, and she couldn't get drunk on that."

"Guess a woman as holy as that couldn't be drunk no matter what the turnkey says," commented the judge, as he turned Lulu loose.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Widow—"That boy of mine is simply turning things upside down. what would you suggest me to do with him?"

Crusty Batchelor—"Ditto." —Boston Transcript.

Police Think That Schneider Killed By Jealous Woman

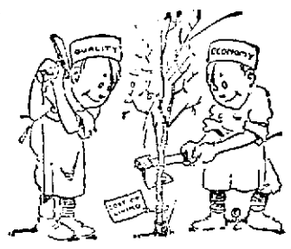
NEW YORK, March 1.—Frederick Schneider, reputed millionaire contractor, was shot to death by a jealous woman when the latter learned he intended to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he had separated, police declared today.

Authorities said they based their deductions on information from the associates of Schneider, who said he told them he planned such action and that his life had been threatened.

Schneider recently had increased his income considerably through big contracting jobs and had political and social aspirations but was handicapped in the latter by his mode of living and love affairs, these associates, whose names police refused to reveal, said.

The story of Mrs. Anna Buzzi, the slain man's "housekeeper," known to neighbors as "Mrs. Schneider," was again gone over by police today. Held in $25,000 bail as a material witness, she continued to hysterically deny she had any knowledge of the shooting of Schneider in his auto on the Seaview avenue road Monday night. Weak and nervous, she retained counsel and refused to be questioned further by detectives. A petition for habeas corpus for release, filed by her attorneys, is to he decided today.

BRECKENRIDGE.—The telephone exchange here that will represent the latest modern system of telephone utility will be completely equipped with its large new switchboard by May 1st.



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Thousands Killed-- In "America's Answer

By special arrangement the local American Legion has secured the official U. S. Government picture of the World War—"America's Answer" to be shown two days at the Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 5th and 6th. Every mother, dad, sister or sweetheart should make a special effort to see this picture for it tells just what your boy did—"Over There."

"America's Answer" has masks alert, bayonets fixed and heads pointed toward the Hun trenches across No Man's Land—and are actual scenes made by cameramen in the Signal Corps at great risk of life and limb, many of the Signal Corps men were killed in taking some of the scenes that are shown in this picture. The spectator looks through barb wire at the shell torn terrain stretching between the trenches, sees the "Big Bertha" burst, sending geysers of dirt high in the air. They travel with the doughboys in the first line trenches and stand on the fire-steps with a sentry looking out across the dripping parapet toward the "Fritzy." To the lads who took part in the "great adventure," it will bring back the days when you were standing knee deep in slop, in these old front line trenches between four and five A. M. waiting for "Zero" and the word "Let's go"—When one minute you were hot and the next minute you were freezing; you went through your pockets to find a crumb of hardtack to chew upon to keep your teeth from chattering; then your thoughts wandered to those birds behind the lines, snoozing away and dreaming of "Home Sweet Home." Then the thoughts of the home folks and you wondered if you would ever see them again—Well, anyway, I'm here to fight and swore inwardly that I would get a "dozen" before they get me. Say, Buddy—do you remember wondering what time it was? And those minutes seemed like hours and how you were "rearing to go?"—Zoowey!—The bright lights—how we give 'em hell.

The picture was made during the war by the U. S. Signal Corps, to be used at the time of making, officially by the War Department. The picture is in eight reels and constitutes a complete vivid portrayal of the world war and the part played by America.

Starting by showing our president and great General Pershing, the man who taught the great military experts of Europe a lesson in breaking thru the Hindenburg line which they claimed was at that time impossible to take. Then the great problem of getting the men across the ocean that was undermined with German Submarines.

On to show how America won the war, outside of having one million and one half men on the firing line. The building of big steel and concrete warehouses, base hospitals, railroads, refrigerating plants, and locomotives. Then to the preparing of camouglage, that is shown later in use on the front. Gradually upward in the scale of climatic interest to the final burst of three reels of war, shorn of its glamour and revealed naked in its awfulness.

Two thousand feet of this wonderful film was made by the Imperial German Government Photographed. The exploiation of the "Kultur" through Belgium and France is shown with remarkable clearness. There is the air raid on London that killed thousands of helpless women and children and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property wealth. The Hun boasted himself to be the scourge of God and so they proved in the burning and dynamiting of the beautiful University city of Belgium, Louvain. For sheer wanton of destructiveness then is shown the fiends of hell sending racing motor cars many miles ahead of their advancing hordes bearing uhlans of "Kulture" fighting the aged Belgians. Scenes from the greatest battle from the great holocost Verdun is shown with remarkable closeups in this great battle in the year that it lasted over three million men participated and over three hundred thousand were instantly killed. There is the airplane raid by day, the zepplin attack at night and the killing of hundreds of helpless old men, old women, and little children. You'll breathe a sigh of pleasure when you see the huge, merciless serpent of the air shot down by the anti-aircraft gun, manned by our straight shooting doughboys. Showing with remarkable closeups our boys going over the top and bursting shells and tangled wire, hand to hand combating gas attacks. Even showing the largest guns used by the Allies in real battles, the large guns mounted on railway flat cars, the tremendous trench mortars, and the big gun that was manned by the Americans that shot 22 miles.

Two of the thrilling scenes were made by German Photographers, one was captured and the other killed. One of the scenes shown the royal Prussian Guard, the Kaiser's pick men, shooting into the French and American lines. There were several men besides Germans killed making some of these scenes.

In viewing this picture you are seeing the war as it was actually fought. As a famous historian exclaimed after seeing the picture, "a more complete history of the war and the part played by America, could not be written." Many of the things shown in this picture have until lately, been guarded in the archives of the war department as secret military information.

From advance press notices the local American Legion members advise everyone that possibly can to come to see the afternoon show.

As in every town that this great film has been shown numbers of the people have been turned away from the theatres on account of inadequate seating capacity. The Palace theatre's several hundred seats will undoubtedly be more than filled to capacity.

Books of Yester-Year Are Dying

CHICAGO, March 3.—Do you remember how as a boy you used to thrill to the books of Horation Alger and Oliver Optic and lay awake at night to pore over the pages of Mayne Reid?

The children of today have ceased to read Oliver Optic. Half of them never heard of Mayne Reid. No up-to-date bay shows and interest in Horatio Alger. As for Elsie Dinsmore, the prim young person whoes Sunday school adventures used to keep the girls of twenty years ago all worked up, is dead and buried under the dust of library shelves.

These were the revelations laid before the convention of the Subscription oBok Publishers Association that is making a survey of the field to guide it in it scampaigns.

Miss Adah F. Whitcomb, in charge of the Thomas Hughes room for children's books in the Chicago Public Library, says youngsters today are more taken up with books of history, biography, science, radio, airplanes, and general information.

"oBoks by Mayne Reid, Oliver Optic and Horatio Alger," said Miss Whitcomb, "are almost never called for. The library copies, which were worn out by a former generation of boys, are not being replaced. There was not a single call for Elsie Dinsmore books last year. Girls of today do not know Elsie and I do not believe they would care for her if they did."

GALVESTON, March 3.—"He carried out the ash can."

Charles Bailey, a prisoner, who furnished the incident which resulted in the coining of the term is on his way back to Galveston to finish the sentence he was serving when he "carried out the ash can," it was learned.

Bailey had been indicted, tried and convicted on a charge of burglary and his case appealed. Pending hearing on the appeal, he was made a trusty, one of his daily duties being to carry the ashes from the jail to a trash pile some fifty feet from the door.

One morning Charles carried out the ashes and never came back. Nothing had been heard of him or his activities until word was received that he had been arrested in De Queen, Ark., and would be returned here.

Daughter (to father)—"Harry said he will die if I can't marry him." Father— "Oh thats all right. I would rather pay his funeral expenses than board him the rest of his life'."—New Orleans States.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Herds and flocks of some of the best breeders in the United States will be placed on sale here at a stock show to be held the latter part of March or the first part of April.

NOWLIN NOTES

DEVOTED TO AMERICAN LEGION; ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE ILANTHUS NOWLIN POST AND THEIR FRIENDS.

PREAMBLE

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses: to make the right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to prosperity the principles of justice; freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

By LINDSLEY M. BROWN

"America's Answer.

The picture to be shown March 5th and 6th under the auspices of Nowlin Post, American Legion, will be shown at the Palace Theatre. Mr. Box, manager of the Palace theatre is very anxious to help the boys and a full house is desired and expected.

Some of the most soul stirring scenes of the recent war will be shown. You cannot afford to miss it.

If you buy your tickets through the Legion or any of its selling agencies you will be helping the Legion make money. For every ticket the Legion or any of its representatives sell you direct means twenty-five per cent to the Legion, while every ticket the show sells at the box office of the Palace theatre only means fifteen per cent to the Legion. Help the Legion by buying from the Legion boys direct and do it now.

This is a war picture you cannot afford to miss. You will always be sorry if you fail to see it.

Our School Flags.

Claude Nusbaum recently suggested to the commander of the Legion that we put a one hundred and twenty-five foot flag pole on the campus of every school building in Mexia.

As a result of the suggestion, Post-Commander Brown appointed Comrades Nussbaum, H. G. Pierce and Kirby as a committee of arrangement to arrange for flags and flag poles and to select a proper day for the flag raising and it is being arranged. It is desired that every civic organization and church in Mexia have a hand in this patriotic work and take part in appropriate ceremonies. At Mr. Nussbaum's request Comrade Kirby was appointed Chairman of the committee and he can be found at his Jewelry business in the Anderson Gilliland Drug Co.

Some lodge should give the flags and some organization the poles. The Engineers Department of the City of Mexia will be glad to do the engineering and by all helping out a splendid lesson in potriotism and civic pride can be given. Wont it be a fine advertisment for Mexia to have three flag poles every day flying Old Glory and this in addition to a flag at the City Hall and Nowlin Post Legion Hall?

What better advertisement could Mexia have? How can nobler patriotism and respect for our flag be better instilled in our boys and girls than by daily witnessing the respectful raising and lowering of our flag? Every morning it should be suitably and patriotically raised and every evening lowered. And when the weather is bad storm flags should be raised.

The way to teach Americanism to young Americans is to live Americanism every day.

It has been said the Elks Lodge of Mexia wants to be allowed to furnish the flags. Hurrah for the Elks! Don't forget they followed the flag over seas Come on boys and lets all pull together for a more patriotic Mexia.

Let's make Mexia the livest, most patriotic American town in America.

Unity.

There is no place any time for dissention in any community, if that community wants to succeed.

In every town there is always some petty jealosy. That condition cannot exist in any place that is really the best place to live. Let's never allow dissention or jelosies to encroach on or get a foot hold in our town.

Step on it like you would a snake. Jealosy will wreck any home, ruin any character and stullify the growth and tarnish the purpose of any organization. It must, therefore, never be allowed standing room in our town.

The ex-service men must remember that so far as they are concerned the war is not over. Peace is here but there is a war for existence that requires unity and strength of character to get for the ex-service men the proper consideration they are entitled to receive. When I see empty sleeves and haggard worn faces, I realize every day unity is needed, and, the unity of the combined efforts of all the ex-service men must be had if a proper success is to be be made in presenting the cause of the ex-service men to the people. A proper company front must always be shown and if any differences ever arise among ex-service men over any question like the bonus or any other question just pause and think. Then do a lot of thinking, and then when you feel like you have thought enough, think some more, and see what is best to be done for the most men. The majority shall always rule. The majority in a democratic country is right. The majority represents and is unity. "United we stand. Divided we fall." "In unity there is strength." If the ex-service men in every community will only stand together and unitedly for every proposition that represents the best interests of their community, the country will be "safe for Democracy" long after you and I are gone and our ashes have decayed.

There's many an empty sleeve

And many a war torn face
Whose emptyness we might relieve
And whose wrinkles we might efface
If only united we'd stand
And fight as one big man.

To Make Mexia Mosquitoless Town

A representative of the State Health Department, E. W. Steel, Sanitary Engineer, Mosquito Control, has been conferring with Dr. R. E. Hodges, City Sanitarian, on the problem of making Mexia a mosquitoless town.

Mr. Steel says that Mexia's dengue epidemic was due to the mosquitoes which were produced in cisterns, old tin cans, refrigerator drips and stock watering troughs. Co-operation on the part of householders is requested in order to prevent a recurrence of dengue. To this end such water containers should be oiled, covered or eliminated completely.

The campaign, as planned by the city officials, will be directed along the three lines of drainage, oiling and inspection and will be under the direction of Dr. Hodges. However, the help of all good citizens will be needed in finding and reporting the breeding places of mosquitoes. This cooperation of citizens and city officials will save the thousands of dollars which dengue exacts from its victims.

BOXING GAME IS GAINING IN BRAZIL

BY U. G. KENNER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

RIO DE JANERIO—Although Brazil has nothing yet she may compare to Louis Angel Firpo or Jack Dempsey interest in boxing is increasing.

The Rio police have already kept their eyes closed long enough to permit one or two bouts somewhat rougher than a purring match between a coupla three-day-old kittens in a hay manger.

Brazilian might-be boxing promoters are keeping right after the game and promise to give the sportsmen a few good fights shortly.

So far the nearest touch of rail ringdom Rio has had was an interview with Jack Dempsey, together with a photogarph of the champ, printed on the first page of a morning paper recently; a stop of a few hours between boats of the Argentine Firpo while en route to Buenos Aires after his visit to the United States, and a bout between one Battling Dutchy, middleweight champion of Central America, Alaska, and an Argentine middleweight—one "Saviour of Saints' as his Latin name "Salvador Santos" indicates.

The Dutchy-Santos affair ended in a victory for the Central American, Alaskan and north German champion, who won the referee's sympthy after receiving numerous rabbit-punches and other more or less unnameable blows, landing anywhere between his hair and toes.

Brazilian authcorities regard prize fighting a shade too brutal for the entertainment of civilized people, but the international matches held in connection with the Independence Centenary festivies last Septembre did a lot to help the sport in this country. Since then the "boxing bug" is getting deeper into the Brazilian sportsmen.

GREAT MINDS SEPARATE

"What do you immediately think of when you hear the word mint?" asked the famous psychologist.

"Money!" exclaimed the New Yorker

"Julep," murmered the old Southerner.—Ex.

FREEDOM OF THE FEET

BISMARK, N. D.—North Dakotans will not be compelled to wash their feet once a week. The legislators refused to make mandatory weekly ablutions of the pedal extremities. One over-zealous lawmaker sought to attach such a rider to a chiropody regulation bill.

AS ELUCIDATING

Efficiency Expert Barr: "That's funny. I've been studying this business chart for an hour, but I'm unable to discover what it means."

Mrs. Barr: "No wonder. The baby scribbled that."—Ex.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—English financiers are perfecting arrangements with the federal government for the return of the Interoceanic railroad to private hands under the da la Huerta agreement made in New York.

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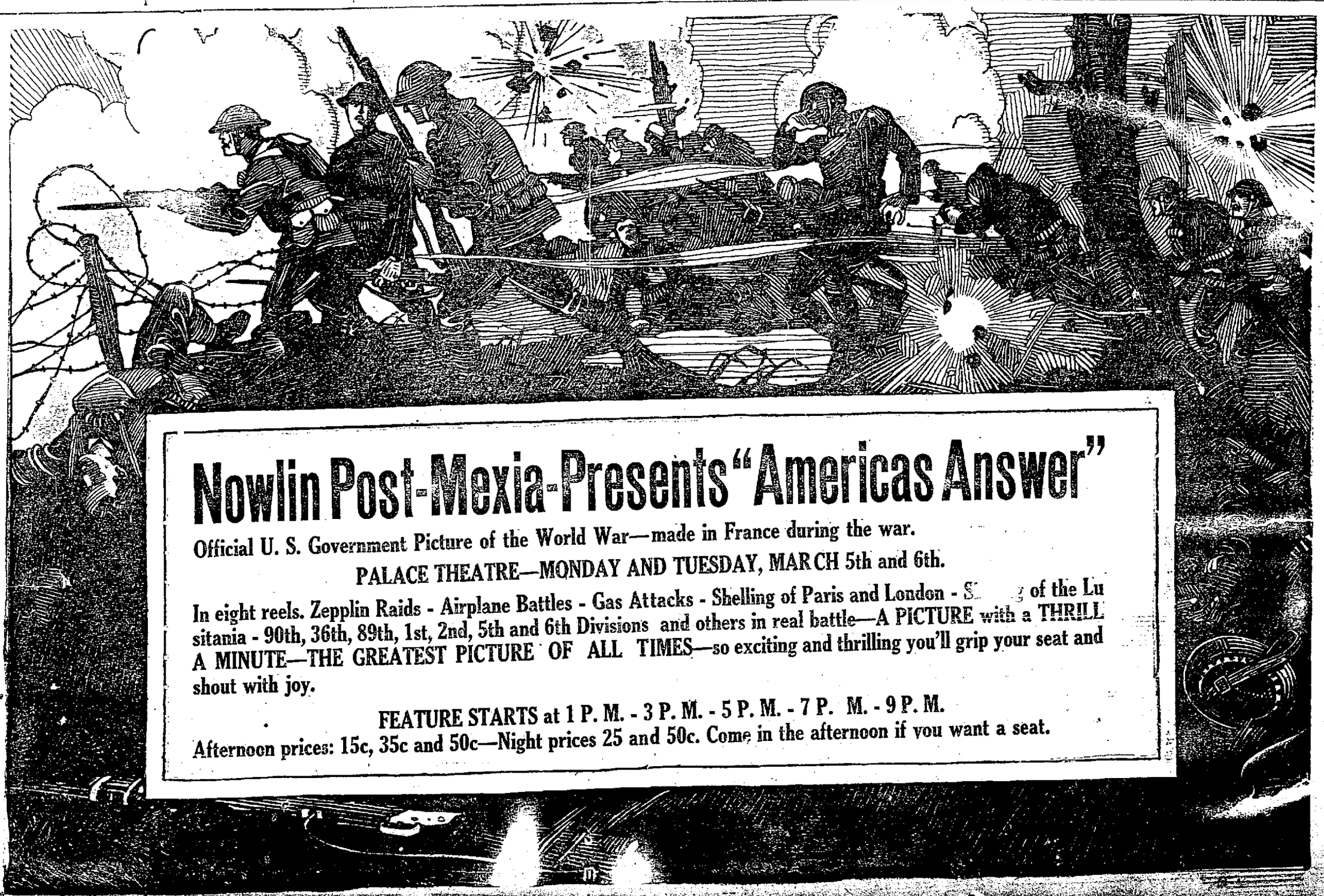

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MANY SAY FAREWELL TO OFFICIAL LIFE AS CONGRESS PREPARES TO GO HOME

Back of Firing Line With Wives All Is Not Gloom As Many Redis-cover Husbands

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Corerspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Farewells to the political life of Washington are now being said by a comparatively large group of the outstanding men in Congerssional life during the last decade.

Some were going back home at the order of the voters. Others just decided to quit.

Heading the list of those voluntarily retiring is the veteran "Uncle Joe" Cannon, a member for 46 years. Another notable figure who will pass off the stage is "Joe" Fordeny of Michigan chairman of the House, Ways and Means Committee, who has served 12 continuous terms. House Republican Leader Mondell, having failed to win election to the senate, retires after 13 consecutive terms.

Then there are those senate veterans—Culberson, Texas, McCumber, N. D., who have served since 1899, Page, Vermont, who has been here since 1908; John Sharp, William Hitch cock Townsend and Poindexter, who have served since 1911, and several others who are leaving after one term.

The House also will lose its vetearn dry legislator, Rep. Volstead, and Rep. Campbell, Kansas, who has worked up to the chairmanship of the powerful rules committee. Scores of others will not be in the new Congress, among them "Aunt Alice" Robertson, the lady from Oklahoma.

Mingled with "Good by, good luck" which friend extends to friend in the halls of congress, is this query:

"Do you think you will ever come back?"

It is a time of farewells, the breaking of ties which it hurts to break, and for osme men the curtain which marks the finish of the great drama in which they have been actors.

"Are you sory to go?" was the question put to men like Hitchcock, Pomerone, John Sharpe Williams—who retiers voluntarily—McCumber, Poindexter and New.

"Yes and no," said Senator Hitchcock who leaves behind him the memory of a charming personality, a great friendliness and marked ability. "Of course, it is a wrench to give up the life to which one has grown accustomed. But it is something to have lived that life, and even a man is beginning to get old, there is spice in variety. It will be good to watch, just as it was good to be in there trying to help."

"Sory?" said John Sharpe Williams. "Not a bit of it. Only sory I didn't quit before. Of course, there are things I will miss, but they will be forgotten."

Glad or Sorry?

Senator Pomerene smiled. Pomerene came to senate with a reputation for being scarcely human, in the sense that he was considered cold and withdrawn from common mortals. No one around the senate found him that, but instead a friendly, genial man with a ready smile.

"You remember," he said, "that you wrote a story one time about my political motto being 'You never can tell?' Well, that's true; you sever can tell exactly whether you are going to be glad or sorry. I will be decidedly glad to get back to my law books. I've had my littel share in the senate's work, and for that I am glad."

It was so with all of them. If they felt disappointment over being defeated in the election, they did not show it. "It is the fortune of war to men in politics, everywhere," was their attitude.

Not one of these senators would say a word about expectations of returning some time to the senate. Younger men are forging ahead, and it is not often that senators return.

In the House where the term is but two years against the senate's six, the case is difefrent. There the partings are less seriously taken, for after all, in two years the men who go out tomorrow may be back.

How About the Wives

There is another side to the farewells—the side of the wives and families of those who are departing. Some of them were packing today, paying farewell calls, receiving farewell cards. Others were just staying on, preparing to remain in Washington, with its social gayeties. It is a city that grows upon those who live in it. Most wives find it cold when they first arrive, but after they have been here five years or six, they do not wish to leave.

But those who are going "back home" must break ties they find it harde rto server than their husbands. So taht, beneath the gayety there were some tears, and the regrets that go with leaving homes grown dear thru the years.

Few of the wives however, shed any tears over their husband's defeat. They may have cried a little when the returns showe dthat Friend Husband had been walloped by the voters, but most of them weer secretly glad, for the wife of a public man is a widow a good part of the time. And political defeat often gives back to such a wife the husband who, because of the tremendous pressure of his official life, had gorwn to be a comparative stranger in his own home. And it followed, therefore, that today some wives were packing for long deferred trips, or planning thing sthat had long been laid away to await a more convenient season, when the Great Man who also happened to be husband would have the time.

And there you have both sides of the goodbye season in Washington.

AUTOMOBILE BLAMED FOR PLATE GLASS SHORTAGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—Manufacture of automobile windshields is revolutionizing the plate glass industry and causing a great shortage of glass throughout the Esser, president of the S United States, according to T. C. Esser, president of the T. C. Esser Paint and Glass Company, here.

"More glass is being manufactured for use in making automobile windshields than that used for building purposes," Esser declared.

With the situation making it difficult to get plate glass, dealers are not taking any chances, according to Esser and are not submitting figures or any work more than thirty days ahead. Only immediate deliveries of plate glass are being handled, as the dealers not knowing whether they will be able to get teh glass when it is needed, or whether the prices will increase, do not want to be left in a lurch.

In speaking of the cause for the present shortage of plate glass, Esser said.

"Until a few years ago, before the automobile industry became one of the greatest in the country, most of the glass factories were turning out plate glass for building purposes and dealers were well supplied. The independent companies at that time were to control of the plate glass industry. With the rapid rise of the automobile industry, many of these independent companies were bought up by the large automobile concerns and turned to the manufacture of glass for automobile windshields gradually giving the control of the building plate glass industry over to one big concern."

DECORATE BEST WORKMAN

PARIS.—The art of manual labor will be honored in France, according to a decision taken by the French Ministry of Labor. It has been decided to organize an annual exhibition of craftmanship at the conclusion of which will be proclaimed the best work man of every trade. Each man thus selected will be awarded the Legion of Honor.

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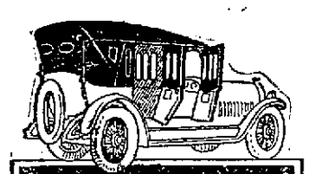

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KNOX CASE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 3.—"Will they indict Lady Bountiful?"

This question being discussed as the Sabine County jury was called to convene here in March to consider the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, bound to the jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman.

Knox was found dying from a bullet wound in the back of his head. Nearby was a pistol.

In the preliminary hearing, the defense contended that Knox took his own life. Letters, addressed to his wife and mother and purporting to have been written by him, were found in pockets of the lumberman's clothing after his death. He had been drinking heavily, it was testified presumably in an effort to forget his financial troubles. Other testimony was introduced to the effect that Knox had made the statement that unless conditions improved, he was "goin to end it all."

The prosecution, however, barnded the letters forgery. They were typewritten.

Teh defense introduced but few witnesses in the preliminary hearing while the prosecution presented a great deal of evidence.

No Powder Burns

Dr. W. T. Arnold, the family physician, who viewed the body soon after the shooting occurred, testified that there were no powder burns. The state held that had Knox shot himself there would have been some marks. Sheriff George Alford substantiated the state's contention when he testified that he had tested the gun which was found and that it produced burns on sheepskin, when discharged at a distance of six inches.

An empty vial was produced. The vial was similar, according to the testimony of a druggist, to one containing a quantity of powerful sleeping potion which was sold to E. T. Carson, Mrs. Knox's secretary, the day prior to the tragedy. That Knox was drugged an dthen shot while in the "attitude of sleep," was one of the theories held by the state. This is the belief of the mothe rof Knox.

Other testimony which the state announced it would trace, was that a large automobile was seen speeding toward San Augustine about the time of Knox's death. Details regarding this car and the driver are expected to be brought out at the grand jury hearing.

Footprints were found under a window of the bathroom adjoining nKox's bedroom, it was disclosed.

At the preliminary hearing it was brought out that, a few days before death, Knox had deeded all of his estate to his wife. The defense held that it disproved a theory of the prosecution that Knox was killed by persons desiring his wealth.

The character of the attractive widow who earne dthe title of "Lady Bountiful" by her benevolence to the poor of the surrounding country, will have a bearing on the case, in the opinion of residents.

During the last epidemic of influenza, she perosnally went to the homes of her employes and took care of the stricken members of their families. The poor were always cared for. A man wanting work could always get it by applying to her.

But once her displeasure was incurred, she wa srelentless. The fits of temper, however, did not last long. Servants discharged one day were reemployed the next, and in some instances at a much higher wage.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Secretary of Communications has sent a commission of engineers to Central America to superintend the installation of raido-telegraph stations in accordance with agreements concluded with Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica. The stations will be completed in three months.

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Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

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INGENUITY

It was one of those melodramas given by home talent and in the guardhouse scene a real, honest-to-goodness buck private was supposed to be drilled by a bullet while sawing through the bars in an endeavor to gain his liberty. The gun unfortunately missed fire, but the buck, true to form, dropped a sif dead.

Something had to be done and that instantly, but the sergeant of the guard was equal to the emergency.

"Thunder and lightning!" he bellowed. "He's swallowed the hacksaw."—American Legion Weekly.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Because the government believes that the sill industry in this country is now on sufficiently firm footing to be able to compete successfully with foreign manufacturers additional duties decreed upon importation of silks some months past have been suppressed.

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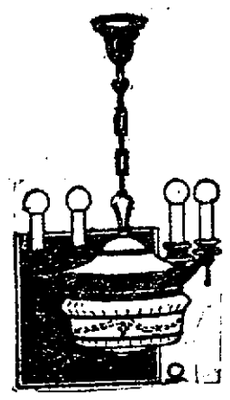

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BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 3.—On the same theory that a thing should not be called red because it looks red and because of the established unreliability of circumstantial evidence, it might be said that the New York boxing commission has nothing against Jack Dempsey.

The commission has not suspended, censured or gone officially on record as having it in for Dempsey, but the fact remains that the heavyweight champion cannot work in New York.

Reasons comical and ridiculous were given by the commission for taking a stand against any bout in which Harry Wills, Jess Willard, Tom Gibbons, Battling Siki, Harry Greb or Bill Brennan would appear against Dempsey.

Georges Carpentier and Joe Beckett were not placed on the official embargo list, but when their names begin to be mentioned, the commission could rule that they are too top heavy.

When the commission went so far as to let Jess Willard step over the barriers that they had erected in front of him, it is hard to see any reason for refusing the champion of the class to do a little fighting.

Another act of injustice i sthe persistence of the commission in refusing to lift the suspension of Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion. If the commission cannot see him as a worthy title holder, perhaps the best thing to do would be to let him fight an delt someone whip him. He can't beat anyone if he is as poor as everyone thinks he is.

Battling Siki got a nine months suspension for doing more than Jack Johnson did when he was forced to flee from the United States. After three months, the French Boxing Federation lifted his suspension.

Johnny Wilson has done nothing but wade some of the contenders for the title and if that is an offense deserving suspension, no champion would be working but Dempsey.

New York has seen many slick moves pulled off in ring circles, but the bell ringer came off when Floyd Johnson was cased out of his match with Tommy Gibbons. When the young Iowa heavy was matched with Gibbons, everyone in New York told his manager what a mistake had been made and when his manager saw the light, he slipped him out of it.

It was put up to Gibbons that Willard would draw more with Johnson in an outdoor fight than Gibbons would and, as it was a "charity thing," Gibbons couldn't say a thing.

It would make an interesting story to tell why Gibbons and Willard, which would have been a fifty per cent better card, was not chosen.

Johnson promised to meet Gibbons thirty days after he beats Willard (if he does beat him) but it's a two to one shot that Gibbons will never be able to reach Johnson's crowd with a flock of messenger boys if Johnson does beat Willard.

Ever since Tommy Gibbons began to loom up as a prominent contender for the heavyweight title, a campaign has been waged among a certain element to discredit him.

It has been oised around that he wasn't game against a good man, that he was a schemer and that he was a set-up eater.

After missing the opportunity to show what Floyd Johnson erally is and what he could do against a man that his defamers claim is a high class man, Gibbons had a rookie, Jack McAuliffe, shoved on him.

The crowd back of Johnson is starting stories that McAuliffe is a wonder, but if Gibbons knocks him out they come back with a sneer and a—"Another one."

ANTI-CIGARETTE RULE DISCUSSED FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Whether o rnot Texas should establish an anti-cigarette rule in the University Interscholastic League is the subject of an article in the last issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer, the official publication of the League. Minnesota, North Dakota and Kansas are the only states which have adopted the rule, and opinions from school men of those states are given in the article. The Texas Interscholastic League sent questionnaires to various representative schools of those states, and all replies stated that the schools were in favor of the rule. Not a single one favored a repeal. The great majority stated that the rule is being enforced very successfully.

CARPENTER'S HANDS GONE, HE'S THROUGH

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 2.—Now that Battling Siki has the shackles off and is free to do some moer fighting, the gorgeous Georges Carpentier, who had a olt of his floss knocked off by the cave-man, has suddenly decided that the public isn't interested in the return bout that he has been yelling for.

While Siki was virtually caged up by the boxing authorities, Carpentier ran up and down in front of the bars barking like a terrier, delivering rights and lefts of wicked words. He called Siki everything and he couldn't wait until nine months should pass so that he could sock Siki.

Then it came to pass that Siki was released after serving three months suspension and when he came out of his cage, Carpentier suddenly lost his voice.

The action of the Frenchman bring back an affair between a mule and a bulldog before the last Army-Yale football game.

Two Yale students were on the field with a most magnififent bulldog towed along on a leash. Two Cadets marched by leading a gaunt old mule and the bulldog faily went into convulsions of wrath. He stormed and fumed and sought desperately to get at the mule until—

His leash was removed.

With nothing to keep him from his threat to tear the mule to pieces, he ceased his outburst and rather embarressed and humiliated-like he crept around back of his keepers and flattened out on the truf.

French boxing authorities declare that Carpentier is through, that he ought to admit it and retire. They base their opinion on the statement of physicians that his hands are gone and that he never will be able to put any force behind his blows.

If the Frenchman's hands are gone he is through, because no boxer can succeed without hands. A smart brain and a game heart will carry a boxer after most everything else is gone, but nothing will avail him when the old mitts have turned brittle.

Flyweight Class Has New Champion

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Frankie Genaro, a little swarthy Italian from the East Side, rode into the American flyweight championship, last night on what New Yorkers call, anciently but expressively, "one of those things."

With a "Philadelphia finish," Genaro grandstanded through the last two rounds of a 15-round go with Pancho Villa, the slant-eyed Filipino, and the judges gave him the decision, the title and the good sized wad o fdough that goes with it.

For those who had expected a whirlwind battle from two of the "fightenest" little men in the world, it was a big disappointment and for those who bet 2 to 1 on Pancho, it was a heartbreaker.

There were more yelps at the finish than when the judges handed down the decision last week, that Gene Tunney beat Harry Greb for the light-weight championship.

Villa won every way from Genaro. He did all the leading and for a champion that should count 50 per cent. He did all the work and with the exception of a little dig he got in the last round, he was never touched. Villa went through the fight with supreme confidence that he was winning and when the decision was announced he was nearer a knock out than he had ever been in the bout.

Villa had one bad fault—he was too eager to finish the former Olympic champion with a knockout and he missed two dozen shots at the jaw. Genaro is a great boxer and he made the Filipino look bad when he tried to connect and couldn't.

Had Villa gone out like Genaro, who obviously was there just to win on points if he could, the title never would have changed ownership, insofr as one can surmise in these days of terrible decisions. Genaro was just there to box and make a good showing, the idea of a knock out never entering his head. He just stood there catching them as Villa pitched them over to him. The judges apparently regarded him a mighty good catcher.

Pancho Villa And Italian Fight Today

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Pancho Villa, the first yellow man who could fight, has become a 2 to 1 shot to beat little Italian Frankie Genaro, from one of the "fightenest" races on earth tonight in Madison Square Garden.

The wee-wees are to battle for the American flyweight championship and a shot at Jimmy Wilde, the little Welshman who holds the world's title.

The two youngsters have met twice in the past, and Genaro who won the Olympic championship of his weight in Antwerp, beat the little Filipino; because he knew too much for him.

Villa has picked up greatly in ring knowledge since that time, and he has acquired a finesse and a punch. He is about the most efficient fighting machine in the ring, with the exception of Jack Dempsey.

Pancho ought to win tonight because he has the confidence that goes with the possession of a championship, and has most everything else that he needs. Genaro is a great little fighter, but up against fast going in previous bouts he has shown that 15 rounds will be quite a distance for him—perhaps too much.

Public Should Give Willard Square Deal

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 3.—Jess Willard ofoled everyone with the terrible showing he made at Toledo in 1919 and he may cross all the wise men when he essays his comeback here next May.

The former champion may be a solw thinker, but he isn't such a dumbell that he will not profit by the mistakes he made when he was getting ready to meet Jack Dempsey.

The errors the big Kansas cowboy made were many and serious.

He had a badly swollen head and he thought he was so good no one could get him. He thought he knew so much he did not need training advice or competent seconds in his corner. He didn't train and he didn't hold his hands up.

It was a costly lesson he learned that July afternoon and unless he applies it his second downfall will be even more ignominous than the first.

Granting that Floy Johnson is a promising heavyweight, that he is big and strong and that he can hit, he is no Dempsey and it was a great Dempsey, great a sDempsey ever will be, who forced Willar dto stop in Toledo.

If Willard has sense enough to go out aaginst Johnson, keep his hands up, move around a little and make some use of his commanding reach, it is hard to figure how Johnson can hope to knock him out. Perhaps Johnson could outpoint him if the bout does go the limit, but merely winning a decision from Willard will not make the populace rise upand yell—"We want Dempsey and Johnson."

Dempsey is the one that the Johnson crowd is after and Mr. Kearnes' most recent logic is—"We will fight anyone the pubilc demands."

Regardless of what faults he has been guilty of in the past, and vanity and selfishness seemed the worst offenses, Willard ought to get a square deal. He was not treated right on his recent trip to New York. He was sneered at and jeered and if he hadn't been game, he would have flown from New York to the marching tune of the raspberry. Many stories were passed aorund about him, one of the latest being that he was knocked out in the Madison Square Garden gym one afternoon during his workout by George Godfrey, the colored protege of Jack Johnson. His erfusal to box several times for the Red Cross during the war and several other skeletons from the closet were rattled, but Willard stuck it out and he finally got himself a match.

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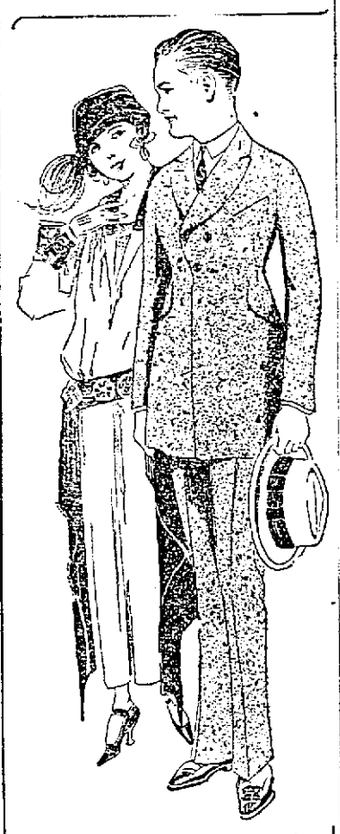

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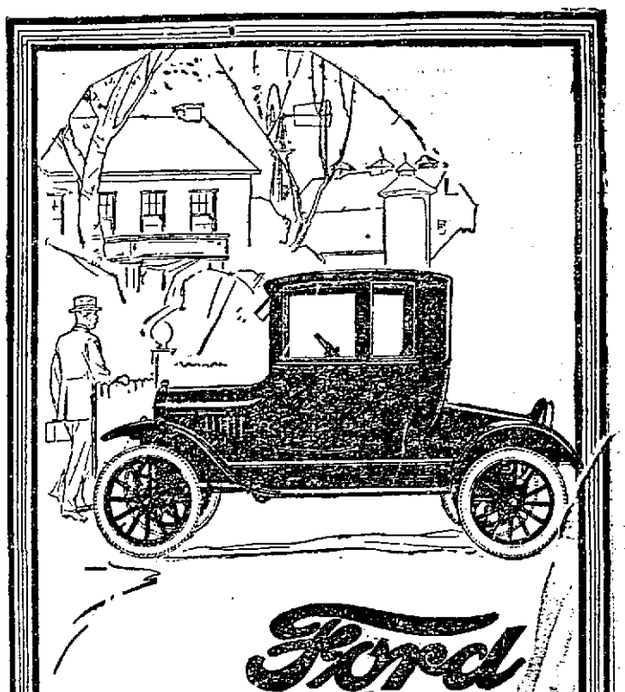

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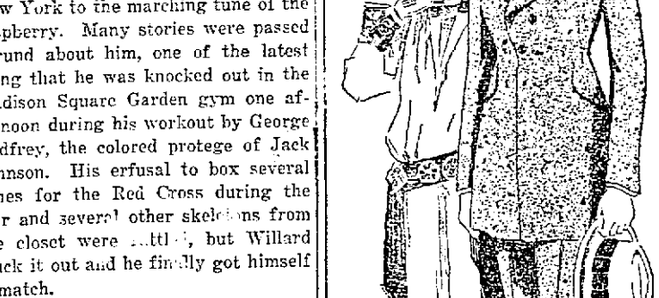

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THE QUESTION---"WILL A COTTON MILL PAY DIVIDENDS IN MEXIA?" IS ANSWERED IN THE REPORTS OF TEXAS MILLS GIVEN BELOW

MILL NUMBER ONE—BONHAM TEXAS

This mill was built in 1901 and has been in continuous operation ever since. Capital when organized $150,000 and only $135,000 paid in. Amount invested at beginning $165,000, $30,000 of which was borrowed. In 1906 capital was increased to $200,000 through a stock dividend. The present value of mills is $700,000.

Four additions have been made to the mill costing $450,000 which were paid for out of the profits. Original value of stock was $100 per share and the book value is over $200 a share and none can be bought at any where near that price. There was originally 167 stockholders and when this was written there were 98. All of the stockholders are local people and out of the 98, 67 of the number are widows and estates. The money of many of these people was invested in the mill at the beginning because it was considered a safe investment. Last spring the physical properties were sold to the Consolidated Textile Company for $600,000. After liquidating the liquid assets the sale of the mill aggregated $800,000. Average dividends for past twenty years, including the panic of 1907 and 1914—twenty-five per cent.

MILL NUMBER TWO—DENISON, TEXAS

This mill was built in 1891. Has been in constant operation since 1905. Capital when organized $300,000. Total amount invested at the beginning the same with no working capital. Mill now has a capital stock of $350 to $400 per share but none for sale at any price. This mill has only seven stockholders and is practically a closed corporation. In 1905 they issued $150,000 in bonds which have since been retired out of the profits. Their taxes including those paid to the Government in 1917 were $168,000 and their taxes in 1918 including the Government's were $265,000. In 1918 when these figures were obtained this company showed earnings of an average of 21½ per cent for each of the 13 years operated since 1905.

In a letter from one of the presidents of one of the largest banks in the city in which this mill is located, dater November 13th, 1920, we quote as follows: "The experience of these mills that we already have here is sufficient evidence in all ways to answer the question. I do not know of one of them that has not made from fifty to one hundred per cent in the last few years, the mill at Bonham, the one at Waxahachie, at McKinney, the one at Denison and other mills that I know of, have made money beyond any expectations they may have had." This mill makes duck and drilling, and markets their output principally in Seattle and New York. They employ 275 to 300 people and have a pay roll of $150,000 to $300,000.

MILL NUMBER THREE—SHERMAN, TEXAS

Built in 1891 and on account of mismanagement was idle from 1895 to 1900. Capital when organized $100,000 with no working capital. Was reorganized and a bond issue for $125,000 was floated in 1904. It now has only seven stockholders and is a closed corporation with all the stock being practically owned by Wellington Sears and Company of Boston, Mass. The present book value is probably $150 per share but it is worth considerably more and none for sale. No dividend rate is given by the management but it is known that they have been making a great deal of money. They make duck, have 156 employees and an annual payroll of $100,000.

MILL NUMBER FOUR—McKINNEY, TEXAS

This mill was built in 1911 and is one of the few mills west of the Mississippi river that has a dye plant and makes colored goods. This mill has been in operation continuously since it was built. It started operation during very bad trade conditions, nevertheless the mills has been ably managed and a money maker from the beginning and doubled its capacity some five years ago. Capital when organized $150,000 and was afterward raised to $440,000 through the sale of additional stock. The original cost of the stock was $50 per share and the present value is probably $200 and cannot be bought at any price. This mill is pointed out as one of the best in the state, and while no definite figures as to dividends are given out, the opinion of responsible people is to the effect that this mill has made over 20 per cent yearly since its organization. The products are denim, for overalls, awnings and suitings. They have 250 employes and a pay roll of $182,000. In May 1920 the capital stock of this company was increased from $440,000 to $750,000.

MILL NUMBER FIVE—DALLAS, TEXAS

Established in 1888 and is the oldest mill in Texas. Was reorganized in 1889 and again in 1891, and with the exception of about six months has been in operation almost continuously the entire time. Capital when organized was $200,000 and that was probably the total amount invested at the beginning. In 1891 in was recapitalized for $275,000 and in 1916 this amount was reduced to $250,000 which is the capital at the present time. This history of the company under the present management shows continuous earnings for the past fifteen years. The original cost of stock was $100 per share but it is doubtful if any could be bought for $400 per share at the present time.

While no dividend statement is obtainable on account of its being a closed corporation of only seven stockholders, still we have it upon information considered reliable that their earnings have averaged more than 25 per cent for the past ten years on their capitalization, and the value of the mill and assets at the present time is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Their products are ducks and drills; have about 225 employes and a pay roll of $156,000.

MILL NUMBER SIX— CORSICANA, TEXAS

This mill was built in 1900. Was closed down a number of times on account of bad management in the early days. However the mill was reorganized in 1911 and has been successfully operated ever since. The present capitalization of the mill is $100,000 and it is said that it paid for itself in 1911 and 1912 out of the profits, and in 1916 the plant was doubled in size out of its earnings. The original stock cost $100 per share and its present value is around $250, but none for sale. It is also practically a closed corporation as there are but ten stockholders. This mill makes flat duck and osnaburgs. Has 250 employes and the pay roll is around $200,000.

MILL NUMBER SEVEN—WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

This mill was organized by local people and built in 1911. This mill had an original investment of $135,000, $100,000 capital and $35,000 borrowed money. It has since been recapitalized for $200,000. Original value of the stock was $100, present value is unknown, but understand that $250 per share was offered but refused. The number of stockholders in the beginning was 100 and in 1918 it was still 100, and the owners of this stock are merchants, private citizens, one of two estates, a number of widows and several farmers who are satisfied with their investment. In 1908 an addition was made to this mill costing $100,000, in 1913 another was made to this mill costing $30,000 and in 1918 another at a cost of $25,000, all out of the earnings. Continuous dividends have been paid since 1901. The average dividend for twenty years was 25 per cent, or a total of 500 per cent. To say nothing of the increased value of the stock and the large additions to the mill. Plant today worth approximately $600,000 regardless of the fact that it has been operated for twenty years and has earned its total cost more than five times over during that period. The products of this mill is duck. Employs 180 people and has a yearly pay roll of $180,000.

MILL NUMBER EIGHT—HILLSBORO, TEXAS

Smallest mill ever built in Texas up to the time of its installations. Built in 1902 with a capital stock of $100,000 of which only $55,000 was paid in and the balance borrowed. Original cost of stock $100, present book value around $150 but none can be bought at any price. Original number of stock holders about 100. 1918 an addition was built to the mill costing $150,000 which was paid out of the earnings. In 1915-16-17 this mill paid a total of 31 per cent dividends and 1918 the dividends were put into improvements. This mill manufactures duck and has 150 employes.

MILL NUMBER NINE—WEST, TEXAS

Mill was built in 1900 by local people with a capital of $100,000 and has been in operation nearly 20 years. It was reorganized in 1904 with the same capitalization. The value of the stock was $100 per share and the present value about $225, but none offered at price or higher. There are 30 stockholders, all local people, and among the number are six farmers, who are more than satisfied with the management of experienced mill men. The capital when organized was $160,000 and was recapitalized in 1912. In 1916 there was an addition to the mill and equipment costing $150,000 and while the dividend rate is not available, it is a well known fact that this mill is well organized and successfully operated, and are today rated as one of the best of the smaller mills of the state. They have a pay roll of $50,000 to $75,000.

MILL NUMBER FOURTEEN—GONZALES, TEXAS

The capital of this mill is $200,000 and was put in operation along the same lines as the Cuero Mill, having been bought in by local capital, and an experienced mill man placed in charge of the operation of the mill. No definite report available but it is understood to be a big money maker now.

MILL NUMBER FIFTEEN—BELTON, TEXAS

This mill was built as a yarn mill and although its cost of construction was $150,000 it was built on too small basis to be a money-making proposition. Four years ago plant was purchased by Charlotte, N. C., parties who sent experienced mill operators to take charge and in consequence it was operated so successfully that in two years its capacity was doubled. This mill offered to sell last year at $400,000, although the original cost was but $150,000.

MILL NUMBER SIXTEEN—WACO, TEXAS

Capitalization originally for $500,000 and increased to $1,000,000 in September 1920. This is the finest and most modern mill in Texas and compares favorably with any mill in the United States. This mill was built with a view to making denims for the exclusive use of the overalls factories owned by same people as the mill. It has five thousand spindles, a complete dye plant, and is the last word in cotton mill construction. It has not been in operation for a sufficient length of time to make even an estimate of its earnings but it will prove an immense success and money maker because properly equipped and handled.

MILL NUMBER SEVENTEEN—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Is located in the extreme southern part of the state, and is now about ready to start operation. This is one of the newest types of mills, and as they intend to use Mexican labor their operations will be kept track of with a great deal of interest. The looms are of extra width and will be used for making ducks, drills and osnaburgs and it is expected to set a new record of earnings, once it is in full operation.

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TIVITY IN THE COTTON SPINNING INDUSTRY FOR JANUARY, 1923.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Department of Com- announces that, according to preliminary figures com- d by the Bureau of the Census, there were 37,225,419 cot- on spindles in place in the United States on January 31, 1923, of which 35,240,853 were operated at some time during the onth, compared with 34,968,440 for December, 1922, 34,664,- for November, 33,859,076 for October, 33,296,513 for Sep- ber, 32,499,324 for August, and 34,441,419 for January, .

The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for month was ,266,299,904. Based on an activity of 26½ days, nce being made for the observance of New Year's in some ions, for 8.74 hours per day, the average number of spin- o l during January was 40,008,203 or at 107.5 per on a single shift basis. This number compared with 37,658,116 for December, 39,469,039 for 931 for October, 34,822,378 for September, gust, and 35,739,350 for January, 1922. The active spindle hours per spindle in place for me mo .

The t ber of cotton spinning spindles in place, the number ac , the number of active spindle hours and the aver- age spindle hours per spindle in place by states, are shown in the following statement:

State	Spinning Spindles In Place Jan. 31	Active spindle hours for January Active during January	Total	Avg. per spin.
United States	37,225,419	35,240,853	9,266,299,904	249
Cotton states	16,229,545	15,966,294	4,980,072,640	307
All other states	20,995,874	19,274,559	4,286,227,264	204
Alabama	1,315,020	1,256,825	381,032,753	290
Connecticut	1,374,860	1,323,020	293,947,938	214
Georgia	2,694,158	2,637,754	804,144,951	298
Maine	1,145,160	1,129,673	256,638,154	224
Massachusetts	11,987,402	10,855,794	2,305,830,742	192
New Hampshire	1,448,660	1,315,161	294,221,541	203
New Jersey	448,863	434,384	86,828,734	193
New York	1,024,916	945,024	257,576,605	251
North Carolina	5,384,009	5,329,563	1,747,816,605	325
Pennsylvania	201,031	151,263	33,180,997	165
Rhode Island	2,890	2,689,661	655,373,260	227
South Carolina	5,109,750	5,062,427	1,584,537,479	310
Tennessee	437,560	429,532	118,663,980	271
Virginia	628,058	609,537	150,636,837	240
All other states	1,135,774	1,064,235	295,869,328	261

Miss Laura Polette
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Circuit Chatter

By HECK

Just can't seem to get hold of any ... that will be of interest in a base- al lway with you fans but I noticed in article in the Star-Telegram where Paris was getting busy and organizing for next season and according to the report they will lay claim to all of last years players now on their reserve list most of whom had been signed by Red Snapp who will manage the Ardmore club in the Western Association. Red seems to have figured that the T.O league was as good as dead and buried and took what players Paris had left for his Ardmore entry and it ilooks like Red pulled a boner since Paris is to claim those players and naturally they will get them since they had them reserved last fall. I have not heard anymore news about Paris and Greenville getting into the Texas-Association but since Ike Sablosky has taken half interest in the Greenville club and Paris is again getting the fever it's a cinch that Ike and Paul will have their fingers in the pie somewhere and that means that Paris and Greenville will be farms for the Fort Worth and Dallas clubs respectively and if there are enough chumps in north Texas to help them organize another T-O league and let them pull what they did last year we can thank our stars that we aer not a member of the circuit. I have a hunch that the organizers of the new T-O will try to deal the Texas-Association some misery and they may get away with a little of it, but not much.

The whole scheme if Ike and Paul is so plain that a blind man could find it with his stick and anyone can see with the naked eye that they must have a "farm" for their cast-off players and as there is no league enar that will accept players under option their only out is a new elague—hence their terrible interest in a new T-O circuit.

Another reason is that they must have a place to send their players under option is that both Dalls a Fort Worth will send several players down under option simply to keep them under cover and thus keep anyother club in the Texas league from getting them just as they did Taylor, Bratcher, Gray and Grisenbeck of the Paris club last season and also Bryan and Seely of the Greenville club when there were cash offers well into four figures offered for those players by other Class A clubs.

Sure, I know that the Texas league has the waiver rule this year but that rule is a joke and has been for a long, long time and in this manner. Supposing that Fort Worth wants to release Chick Taylor to Paris under option and the other clubs want to do the same thing with some of their players. All that is necessary then if for them all to agree to waive on each others players and the deed is done and that is just what is going on every day with the waiver rule. However, Paul will never send Chick Taylor to a smaller league again and I have that information from Chick himself and it may be a case for Judge Landis if it does happen and in that event Paul is due for one of those drastic actions for which the judge is famous.

Hub Northen was due back Thursday but sickness in the family held him back but I look for him any day and in the meantime I am saving up for a defense I will have to make in the near future so watch fo rit.

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HORROS OF THOMPSON

By CHAS. McCANN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 3.—Mrs. Edith Thompson, hanged for complicity in the murder of her husband by her lover, Frederick Bywaters, probably closed the list of women victims of the hangman in England.

To the horror of her ordeal there has now been added doubt that she was guilty. The theory has been advanced that letters she wrote to Bywaters referring to various poisons, presumably to be administered to the husband, really concerned her fears that she was to become a mother, and her desire to take the poisons to remedy her condition.

Guilty or not guilty, Mrs. Thompson's execution, and the revulsion that followed it, are expected to prevent the hanging of another woman.

Was a Nervous Wreck

Mrs. Thompson alternated between coma and hysteria during the night preceding her execution. Between daylight and the time she was hanged, she was a semi-conscious, sobbing, babbling, nervous wreck, trembling, eyes streaming, hair disheveled.

She was half-dragged, half carried to the gallows between a man and a woman warden, who held her upright upon the gallows until the noose was adjusted and the drop released.

Lawyers still disagree as to the justice of Mrs. Thompson's conviction. She was found guilty solely by the silent testimony of dozens of passionate love letters to her lover.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were returning to their suburban home from a London theatre when Bywaters, who had been lying in wait, stabbed the husband with a dagger.

Mrs. Thompson was heard to scream, to cry, "Don't." But when the police arrived at the scene—Bywaters had disappeared—she declared she did not know who had stabbed the husband.

zAnyway Mrs. Thompson was convicted and hanged under revolting circumstances. She had never had a chance of reprieve. There was no question of the fairness of her trial, or that of Bywaters. The British judicial system is stern, but scrupulously just.

Heard the Hammers

The public were glad when the woman was hanged. Then there began to leak out details of the scenes preceding her execution. She had tried to keep her nerve, and had been successful up to the night before her death. Finaly her position overwhelmed her. She could hear the hammers driving the nails into the scaffold being erected just outside the wall of her cell.

During the night she would sleep fitfully, waking with a scream, "Don't! Don't" reminiscent of the night of the murder; scream hysterically for a time; end sobbing, or faint—to awake again screaming. During the night, she died a dozen deaths on the scaffold.

In the morning she was a weak, broken animal at bay, and tried weakly, almost like a pouting child to resist, when the wardens and the executioner entered her cell to tie her arms and lead her the few yards to the scaffold.

Since the execution there had been a constant discussion as to hanging women. If another woman ever is placed in Mrs. Thompson's position, it is unlikely that either the public or the government will permit her execution.

AUTOMOBILE BLAMED FOR PLATE GLASS SHORTAGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—Manufacture of automobile wind shields is revolutionizing the plat glass industry and causing a great shortage of glass throughout th Esser, president of the S United States, according to T. C. Esser, president of the T. C. Esser Pain and Glass Company, here.

"More glass is being manufactured for use in making automobile wind shields than that used for building purposes," Esser declared.

With the situation making it difficult to get plate glass, dealers are not taking any chances, according to Esser and are not submitting figures or any work more than thirty days ahead. Only immediate deliveries of plate glass are being handled, as the dealers not knowing whether they will be able to get teh glass when it is needed, or whether the prices will increase, do not want to be left in a lurch.

In speaking of the cause for the present shortage of plate glass, Esser said.

"Until a few years ago, before the automobile industry became one of the greatest in the country, most of the glass factories were turning out plate glass for building purposes and dealers were well supplied. The independent companies at that time were to control of the plate glass industry. With the rapid rise of the automobile industry, many of these independent companies were bought up by the large automobile concerns and turned to the manufacture of glass for automobile windshields gradually giving the control of the building plate glass industry over to one big concern."

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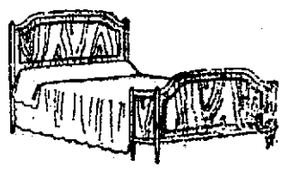

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Any clothes basket in our window.....$1.98
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Do These Expressions Mean Anything To You, Mexia Citizen

A representative of The Mexia Daily News went out on the streets Saturday and interviewed at random a number of Mexia citizens and the interviews are herewith reproduced as accurately as possible, which shows what the people of Mexia think about the Cotton Mill.

KEELING SAYS:

W. J. Keeling said: "You want to know what I think about it, do you? Well, an opportunity like this never presents itself but once. If Mexia turns this chance down, I do not see how they could ever raise the Cotton Mill question again. We can raise the money and we are going to do it. I wish I was in position to take more of the stock, I regard it as one of the best investments ever offered."

MAYOR SPEAKS:

Ernest Watson is quoted as saying: "At the most it is money loaned to a project that will benefit the town and pay fair returns. There is no question but that enterprises of this kind help build cities and citizens who expect to make Mexia their home should be willing to invest it it."

A. T. SHULZ

A. T. Schulz said: "Cities are built by industries, wholesale trade and in some degree by retail trade drawn from other territory. A community that tries to live by merely swapping dollars among themselves cannot grow or prosper. A cotton mill of the capacity contemplated and managed as it will be by experienced and competent men, is the Corner Stone to solid prosperity for Mexia. Any industry or business that draws its revenue from outside territory and spends the revenue here for labor and the products of the surrounding fields, adds that much to the wealth and prosperity of our city and surrounding country. It will also attract other industries and business. Watch Mexia grow. Three rousing cheers for the Mexia Cotton Mill."

CITY ENGINEER

R. D. Mrogan, city engineer and superintendent of the water works, said, "I am for it because it will be good for everybody and means more water customers."

WAGNER

Dick Wagner, typewriter and office supplies, and genial sceretary of the Salesmanship club said: "I am for it because it will be one more step toward making Mexia the trade center for this section of Texas."

REX FORREST

Rex Forrest said, "I am for it because when we build a cotton mill we are helping Mexia grow. When we build a cotton mill we can establish other industries."

PHIL KARNER

Phil Karner said, "I believe that it is the best prospect for dividends in the South today, nothing of a manufacturing nature can equal it."

A. H. BERRY

A. H. Berry said, "I am most heartily in favor of the proposition. A cotton mill is the most highly desirable interest the town can get, not so much for the mill itself, but that it opens the way for other enterprises. Cotton mills are also highly satisfactory from the investment standpoint."

TOM NOLAN

Tom Noland said: "I have lived in Cotton Mill towns for the best part of my early life and I know that they are dividend payers. It would never do for Mexia to pass this wonderful opportunity. Mexia people should remember that purchase of this stock is an investment and a good one."

V. B. GARDNER

V. B. Gardner said. "It is the best project ever put up to the people of Mexia and if we ever expect to have a cotton mill now is the opportune time to get it. We have men like J. K. Hughes who come here and back the proposition like he does. The more reason that the old citizens of Mexia should go their limit."

W. K. BOYD

W. K. Boyd said, "I think it is the proper thing. It is the thing we want. You never go on a corner but that you hear people talking the cotton mill while de do not want to be too optimistic, we should stay with J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, Blake and Sanford Smith and John Sweatt and others until the fight is won."

J. K. HUGHES

J. K. Hughes was out of town when the interviews were secured but the fact that himself and family have invested $37,500.00 in the proposition is argument enough.

BLAKE SMITH

Blake Smith who has always been a booster and is a member of the Cotton Mill committee, said: "The building of a cotton mill on the right basis is the best thing we can do. It is not so much the mill, but the other industries it will lead to. I feel sure that the present plan is the right one and as a member of the committee I am going to see that all details are safely arranged and assure the people that the interests of Mexia will be carefully taken care of by all the committee."

E. L. SMITH

E. L. Smith said: "Here is how I feel about the mill. The eyes of the mill men generally are on Texas, and the towns that get these mills have the best chance to be mill centers. We cannot afford to miss the chance and cannot afford not to make it successful."

R. F. BABB

R. F. Babb said, "The strongest argument in favor of the cotton mill is the fact that the mill has met with such success in Corsicana. With experienced cotton mill men it should pay well. I am in favor of it because it is going to be a paying proposition. The reason we need industries of all kinds is that we are in need of permanent pay rolls."

JUDGE W. M. WHITE

Judge White says "it is not as though we were putting in a new industry, but more like we were taking stock in one of the Cannon mills which is already a going and successful concern. We will be getting the benefit of their years of successful experience and I believe the mill will be a success from the start. I think the citizens of Mexia can well afford to support the enterprise. Both from an investing and a civic standpoint."

BILLIE SIMMONS

B. B. Simmons of the J. K. Hughes Oil Company asked the question, "Is there any way the merchants of this town can be stirred up? It looks to me like they are not taking the interest that they should in the proposition. They will benefit directly and should be alive to the situation. I have studied the cotton mill proposition pretty thoroughly and firmly believe it to be a sound business proposition, not only for the citizens and business people of Mexia but for the wise investing public. I confidently believe that it will be an asset to Mexia and a handsome dividend payer to its stockholders."

J. C. YELDELL

J. C. Yeldell said, "I feel as if it will be a good paying investment or I would not have taken the stock. I am about up on the donation proposition and if I felt it was that way I would pass it up."

J. SANFORD SMITH

J. Sanford Smith said, "I am putting my money into it because I think it is a good investment and think it a good thing for the town, otherwise I would not be interested."

JESSE McLENDON

Jesse McLendon said, "It is the next best thing to Real Estate and is bound to be a good thing for the town."

NELSON FORREST

Nelson Forrest said, "It looks to me like it is going over the top. I think it is a good thing and will be a good investment.

SAM COX

Sam Cox says, "I think it is one of the best things in the world for both the town and as an investment."

JACK WOMACK

Jack Womack left on the 12:50 train and could not be seen but he is on the Committee and he intends to see that the interest of the people will be well taken care of in final arrangemnts. He is for the proposition.

JOHN SWEATT

John Sweatt was not accessable Saturday afternoon but he is giving it his active endorsement and is one of the committee to see that Mexia's interest is carefully taken care of.

W. W. BARNETT

W. W. Barnett said, "Mexia has never failed yet and won't fail this time. As I see it this mill will not go through the usual experimental stage and this is the key to the whole situation. It is not whether a merchant can afford to buy stock in the mill, but rather is a question as to whether they can afford not to buy."

A. H. EUBANKS

A. H. Eubanks, vice-president of the Farmers State Bank said, "Mexia is on the threshold of a forward or backward movement. A cotton mill will pay dividends and means progress. I will be at the meeting Monday."

CONWAY TEARLE
RESCUES ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN FROM RIVER

Perhaps you are tired of desert scenes taken out in the wildernesses of Long Island; of hectic snow storms staged in warm, comfortable studios; of swirling, mad rivers that come from high powered fire hoses? Perhaps you are tired of card-board mountains and papier mache landscapes? Then you will be delighted to see the real thing in "One Week of Love," coming here tomorrow to play at the National theater.

"One Week of Love" will take you out into the mountains of Mexico made not by studio carpenters, but by the hand of God. The flaming vistas of prairie and desert are old as Eternity itself; and the rivers are real rivers that have flown since the Great Glacier retreated from our American soil. Every scene meant to be staged outdoors was with the great natural background sacting as studio accessories. The script called for Mexico and the Great Southwest. And Lewis J. Selznick who produced the picture ordered his company out to the places specified in ih sstory. The resulting picture is therefore one of the most beautiful and realistic ever made; the desedts are real and not make believe; the storms were staged by that greatest wizard of all, Dame Nature; and there wasn't a fire hose around in miles when the river scenes were taken.

In the making of "One Week of Love" great risks were incurred; players, directors and cameramen did not escape unscathed. Elaine Hammerstein, one of the stars of the production almost lost her life in the swirling rapids of a river where scenes were taken. Had it not been for Conway Tearle, the other star of the production, she might not be thanking her lucky stars today. Mr. Tearle, an accomplished swimmer, did some real heroics in the emergency and Miss Hammerstein was fetched form what appeared to be almost ceretain death. These things only go to show to what lengths a motion picture company will sometimes go to get real effectiveness into the celluloid. It is like the biulding of a great bridge that spans a mighty river; until the bridge is completed, every man stands by his task facing death with a cheerful grin and a stolid bravery. He knows that the completed bridge is worth the risks. And so is it with Mr. Selznick's "One Week of Love." The completed production is worth all the chances taken.

Even Miss Hammerstein will tell you that.

CONWAY TEARLEE AND
AN DELAINE HAMMERSTEIN IN "ONE WEEK OF LOVE" AT THE NATIONAL

In "One Week of Love," which comes to the National theater tomorrow film patrons of this city are in for a hilarious time of it. The picture is quite the most exciting and impressive piece of work that has been threatening to explode upon us for weeks. Certainly Myron Selznick, who produced the picture has never sent us anything quite so enthralling.

Here are the ingredients that make the picture one of unusual appeal: A twin-starring combination, Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle, playing together for the first time; a story by Edward J. Montagne that one may call really "big" without blushing in embarrassment; direction by George Archainband that fulfills all former promises made by this imaginative Franchman; and a supporting cast that is not dwarfed even by the full-power starring combination.

The picture is in accordance with the Selznick company's new-hatched policy: That of producing "big" stories only with crowded star casts. The company has put its best foot forward in this case, and it is to be hoped that they will make others fully as good. Will Hays is not the only one who will applaud "One Week of Love."

The story concerns a society girl who suddenly tires of the earth and worldly pleasures and decides to take a jaunt in an areoplane. Unfortunately, she flies in the same spirit that she dances; and when he plane accidentally comes down to earth, a lot of her high-faultin' notions come down with her. She lands right in a nest of outlaws, the chief of whom is a sort of a Captain Kidd of the mountains.

From this point on the story is conclusively and totally absorbing so that one wishes for an extra eye to view all the goings-on. The girl, far from being a mechanical doll that does as it is told, evinces a spirit that is at once audacious and courageous. Nevertheless, she has a battle and a half on her hands trying to ward off this God's-Country Sheik. To give away the story before it has received the key to ou rcity would be doind it a great injustice. We can only say that it is a splendid example of the motion picture at its best and is its own excuse for being.

It is a strictly up-to-date story that is unfolded in "One Week of Love," the Selznick production that will be seen at the National theater for three days beginning Monday. The heroine is a modern girl—brave, resourceful and quick-witted—a regular fighting flapper. Miss Elaine Hammerstein, star of "One Week of Love," says that the role of Beth Wynn is one of the most interesting and certainly the most exciting she ever has played.

As for the hero, he is not 100 per cent perfect American manhood. Women movie fans don't like the Model Hero any more. And so the leading man played by Conway Tearle in "One Week of Love," is a Bad Man. In fact, he is a Cave Man. Naturally, in the final rade-out, he wins the girl.

MEXICO CITY, Mexio.—General "Pancho" Villa, former famed chieftain, has announced that he will not establish a private bank at Parral as planned because the federal government will establish a national bank.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Because of expected increase in tourist travel to this city the leading hotels are constructing large additions. The Hotel Regis will have 200 new rooms in several months besides other modern imporvements. Also the bar is being enlarged.

TO CELEBRATE FLORIDA'S DISCOVERY AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Ready for the Ponce de Leon Pageant.

St. Augustine: The discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon in 1512 will be celebrated here by a pageent, festival, athletic, aquatic and musical program on April 4th, 5th and 6th. Several thousand persons in period costumes will participate in the landing of Ponce de Leon from his ancient caraval; in the scaling of Fort Marion, the first Spanish stronghold on the North American continent, built in 1565; in the subjugation of the Indians; in the founding of St. Augustine by Menendez in 1565, as well as in the raising of the Stars and Stripes on Fort Marion in 1821.

Florida towns will send large delegations to participate in the pageant which will mark an event of first importance in the history of the United States. Although Florida was discovered 411 years ago its commercial development dates only a generation back. In 1887 Henry M. Flagler of Cleveland started construction of the Ponce de Leon Hotel at St. Augustine, and started the great Florida East Coast Railway that runs down to Key West, traversing the sea for 118 miles. It was only 27 years ago that he began construction on the Hotel Royal Palm, the first building in Miami except an old Indian trading post. Today Miami has a population of 45,900. Florida has a population of over one million. Four and one-half million acres of swamp lands are being reclaimed in the Everglades. A sugar mill has already been erected at a cost of one and one-half million dollars to crush cane grown on the reclaimed land. There are five thousand miles of surfaced roads in the state.

The modern city of St. Augustine where the discovery of this commonwealth will be celebrated his preserved more of the old Spanish architecture than any city in the United States and more than most in South America. It is a starting point for motorists in Florida and records about 500 arriving cars a day in winter season. The climate in April is ideal. The whole country is invited to attend the colorful carnival and sports events for which prizes are offered.

Hardware Dealers To Request New Building For A. and M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 3.—The Texas Hardware and Implement Association will send a committee before the appropriations committee of the senate and house when the general appropriations bill comes up and ask that $150,000 be made available in September, 1923 for biulding at the A. & M. College of Texas an agricultural engineering laboratory which will properly house and protect the farm machinery and tractors which have been loaned to the College by the Implement dealers for use in class demonstration work and which represent a liability to the College of $60,000.00, and which will also furnish sanitary conditions of study and other conveniences necessary for effective instruction.

This is the decision expressed in the report of the special investigating committee of the association which was appointed at the Dallas meeting early in the spring and which made its investigation at the College last week. The report has just been received by D. Scoates, professor of Agricultural Engineering.

MRS. J. K. HUGHES HONORED BY MANY LADIES AT RECENT BIRTHDAY EVENT IN HER HONOR

Miss Cathereene McGrail entertained a few friends Monday, Feb. 26, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hughes, the occasion being the latter's birthday.

While Mrs. Hughes was in town in the afternoon, about thirty matrons were assembling in her home and upon her return "gerat" was her surprise to find so many callers.

Amidst much talking and laughter indulged in by this happy crowd, a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Chas. Kennon, followed by several humorous readings given by Miss Jonsen. Later on Mrs. Blake Smith played an instrumental number and a vocal solo was given by Mrs. Geo. Peyton.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, pickles, hot tea, biscuits and tea, molded cream and individual angel food cake, was served the guests after which they reluctantly departed after wishing Mrs. Hughes many happy returns of the day and many more happy birthdays and voting Miss Cathereene a charming and pleasing hostess. Mrs. Geo. Peyton assisted the hostess in the afternoon's entertainment.

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42 CLUB

Mrs. Ernest Watson was hostess to the Fotry-two club Tuesday afternoon. Four tables comprised the party. A dainty tray luncheon consisting of salad, hot rolls, tea and chocolate russe was served. Table favors were potted pink hyaciuthes. Guests other than the club members were Mesdames J. K. Hughes, Kendrick, Ed Measels and Misses Bettie Kennedy, Totsie Berry and Cathereene McGrail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stapleton have returned from near Mart where they spent several days the past week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lela Culp. Mr. Stapleton had the unusual experience of having his Ford stuck in the mud near Prairie Hill where six mules were required in pulling it out. He states the roads were in fairly good condition, considering the rain of the month, Saturday when they returned.

Drapery

Mr. J. D. Hancock of the Drapery Department of R. T. Dennis and Company of Waco will be with us Monday, March 5th, and will have on display at our store a complete line of Draperies and Carpets.

We shall be glad to have any one interested to call and see the line or if you prefer we shall be glad to have him call at your residence.

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POSITIONS WANTED—B

EXPERIENCED PUMPER—Can handle gas, oil or steam engine, can furnish best of references. Address Box 191, care News, Mexia, Texas. 1d3B

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Female Boston bull dog, white blaze in face, Mahogony brindle, bob tail. Return to Dr. Stucki, and receive reward. Phone 419 and 609-W. 4d3D

FOUND—One good hog. Owner may obtain by describing animal and paying for this ad. J. H. Moss, on T. E. Spivey place, 3 miles out on Wortham pike. 4d3D

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE OR RENT—One complete string of standard drilling tools. Everything in first class shape. Apply Box 9, Mexia Daily News. 27d4J

VICTROLA AND FIFTY late records and about 20 old selections for sale at a bargain. See U.H. Morgan, 312 North McKinney at 9:30 p. m. 28d4J

FOR SALE—Will sell furniture in 16 room hotel for half value and rent building cheap as I am leaving Mexia. R. C. Moore, Box 72, Mexia, Texas. 28d4J

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, also two room house for sale. See Bert Capps, Palestine Garage, 311 East Palestine St. 1d3J

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, good rubber; $65 takes it. Many other bargains in used cars. See them today. Terms if desired. Oliver Auto Co., Phone 452. 1d3J

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow. Young heifer calf, priced right. R. C. McCullough, 147 Liberty St. 2d3J

FOR SALE—Good clean pine saw dust. Phone 643, Luther's Quality Market, 217 West Main Street. 4d6J

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at a bargain. Apply at Glenn Hotel, North McKinney Street. 4d2J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house on S. Sherman St., close in. Phone 171 Day or 609-J after 6 o'clock in eve. 28d5K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice front room, one block from town, suitable for one or two. Bath, hot and cold water. 410 Carthage St., Phone 85. Mrs. Jno. R. Corley. 1d3L

TWO AND THREE room furnished apartments. Lights, gas and water. Rent reasonable. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. 2d30L

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, two blocks from main part of town. Cement walks all way. Rent $27.50. Apply 503 East Carthage. 2d3L

ROOMS FOR MEN—Modern, lavitors, bath, etc., reasonable. 603 South McKinney. 2d2L

FOR RENT—Two nice clean comfortable two room apartments, close in. Rents cheaper than anything you will find in town. Also one berroom $4.00 per week. Modern Furnished Rooms, 404 East Milam St. 2d2L

RENT one close in housekeeping room $3.00 weekly. Nice two room apartment also. Three blocks North Post Office, Rusk street, West of Sherman at Tyrone Apartments. 2d3L

APRATMENT FOR RENT—Modern, the best for the best. Little Texas Apartments, 312 N. Sherman St. Phone 528. 4d7L

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences; gas, lights and water, 318 East Palestine 4d2L

ROOMS UNFURNISHED—M

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished eleven room flat, close in. Phone 513. 27d5M

MISCELLANEOUS—P.

STORE FOR RENT—In Ross and Green Building, good for barber shop. Apply Mexia Chili Parlor. 28d3P

HEMSTITCHING done at Cottage Hotel, two blocks north of postoffice, right back of Little Texas hotel. Phone 557W. 25d7P

KAISER TAILORING CO.—Cleaning, pressing, alterations. Suits made to measure. Hats cleaned and blocked. Experience Dressmaker and Corrective Work called for and delivered. Phone

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES call 557-J that wish to dispose of their clothes can't use. We can sell good men's suits and ladies dresses and hats. Wardrobe Exchange, cler, press, hemstitch and dress making. Guaranteed. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 North McKinney St. Phone 557-J 4d7P

DRILLING RIGS, MACHINERY—T

ATTENTION—Drilling contractors. Want two good heavy rotaries complete. Send complete list to J. W. Sayles Supply Co., 816 Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, or Harry Althaver, 214 Majestic Hotel, Mexia, Texas. 26d5T

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Fortieth Year Of University To Be Observed

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Commemorating the founding of the University of Texas forty years ago, the most pretentious celebration in the history of the institution is being planned for May 10-12. The entire student body and faculty will unite in the endeavor to present at that time one of the most elaborate series of entertainments ever attempted at the University, according to a statement of W. L. McGill of Corsicana, general manager of affairs.

Members of the Ex-Students' Association have been invited to hold their annual reunion on the dates of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration in order that there may be an impressive home-coming of Texas Exes from all parts of the land. A prominent feature of the program will be a "Dad and Mother's Day," and a personal invitation will be extended to the parents of every student of the University to visit the institution and take part in the festivies.

It is pointed out in the announcement of the celebration that "not only is it fitting at this time for all the friends of the University to join together in commemorating the founding of the institution and reviewing it sglorious history for the past forty elars, but also to ceelbarte the coming of a new for Varsity, a day when the campus is 'unshackled' and modern building replace the wooden structures which have disgraced the institution for so long." This feature of the celebration is inspired by the passage of the University Permanent Improvement bill, which make sapproximately $3,000,000 available for new buildings.

Beginning on Thursday afternoon, May 10, and ending Saturday night May 12, a continuous program will be presented, according to the plans announced. A pageant with a cast of one thousand persons, depicting the evolution o fthe University and presenting the traditions and history of the institution since its foundation, is to be one of the outstanding events on the program. Other attractions will include a huge three-ring All-Varsity Circus; an Exposition, showing the work of the University and the valuable museums, relics, collections, and libraries; receptions and banquets; parades, balls and musical extravagances; flying circuses, style shows, circus midway features; splendid ceremonies incident to the coronation of the Queen of Varsity, original stunts by ex-students, and innumerable other attractions.

President Robert E. Vinson has given his unqualified endorsement of the plan, and a large number of faculty and student committees are now at work on the details of the various events. The Board of Directors of the celebration consists of the following: Robert G .Bledsoe, Taylor, chairman; L. T. Bellmont, director of athletics; Miss Lloyd Martin, of San Antonio; A. B. Smith, of Rotan and E. D. Smith, of Longview. The faculty advisory committee consists of Professors Milton R. Gutsch, E. C. H. Bantel and C. E. Rowe.

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MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Fascists in Mexico announce a membership of over 200,000. The national convention which was to have been held this month has been postponed for several months.

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YOU ANSWER IT

Little Girl (as her mother overhauls her furs for the winter): "Mother, what did moths eat before Adam

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggists Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea And Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful mark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved of the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobobdy can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that' besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. (adv.)

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SCOTLAND YARD NOW REAL VICTIM OF CRIMINALS

BY LYLE C. WILSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—Crookdom is continuing its fling at Scotland Yard.

The Chief of Police was poisoned while sitting in his own office.

The lost property room in Scotland Yard has been rifled in recent months.

General Sir Nevil Macready, when commissioner of police, had the pleasure of directing the hunt for the burglars of accessories from his car.

Hon. C. Bingham, a former director of criminal investigation, had his house looted while holding office.

Within the last two weeks a shop opposite famous old Bow street police station was robbed; an attempt was made to enter government office building adjoining Scotland Yard, and a quantity of property and royal decoration were pilfered from the home of a police inspector.

Final and crushing was the blow delivered at Superintendent Carlin, one of the mighty "Big Four."

When a dark and really mysterious crime needs solving, it is Superintendent Carlin and his three collaborators in the "Four" who do the trick.

Superintendent Calin has just been visited by one of the "Big Four" of second story men. The gifted burglar got away with all a man can transport in the space of three hours high pressure work.

No clues, no tracks nothing to hint to Superintendent Carlin where most of his portable household paraphenalia has gone.

Meantime the bars to the windows in the famous Yard are taking on a new significance. Formerly used to restrain the exit of criminals, the sturdy bars are now charged with the double duty of keeping the unarrested crooks out, as well as the arrested crooks in.

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FIRST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN THE RING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—(United Press.)—The first hat into the political ring for the 1924 presidential nomination is a Georgian's.

On a "reform" platform, embodying two major planks—drastic enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment and elimination of the drug evil—Arthur M. Teague of Fairmount, Ga., has placed his name before the voters for the highest office of the United States.

Teague, who styles himself a "contractor, builder and educator of Fairmount, Barstow county, Georgia," declares he will run independent of any recognized political parties.

The desire to save the country "from the abyss towords which it is drifting rapidly," is the reason for his entrance into the national political arena. Teague says.

"I believe the nation is going to the dogs because of the lax manner in which the Eighteenth amendment is being enforced. The law is all right the fault is elsewhere.

"I really don't think we have prohibition. They're merely taken down the signs. There's a lot of drinking in my county and I know conditions are bad."

Teague will begin his active campaign within the next ninety days, he says, with a tour throughout several southern states. This completed he plans to stump the north and east.

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GERMAN HOUSEMAIDS FLOCKING ABROAD

BERLIN.—German housemaids are leaving for foreign lands, high wages and "soft" living . The German working girls, underpaid and overworked, see the "promised land" of more money less work and a look about the world. They are going to all European countries, especially Rumania, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland and even to France.

In the last there months more than 9,000 young German girls passed thru the border city of Elten on their way to Holland. It is estimated that already 30,000 girls from Germany are employed as housemaids in Holland alone.

The result is chaos at home. The German house maid is very independent, having plenty of opportunities to find employment. Protected by laws against being discharged without a month's additional wages, maids have no fear of unemployment. And their work suffers accordingly.

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MEXICO CITY Mexico—Americans will take a principal part in the hundredth celebration of the founding of Tampico which will be held April 8 to 15.

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
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No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

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WHAT THE 67th CONGRESS DID AND FAILED TO DO

Last Minute Jam to Get Through Pet Measures—Enactment of Budget System

Held Many Sessions

WASHINGTON, March, 3.—In the 67th congress, the house held four sessions, the senate five. They ran as follows:

Senate met March 4, 1921 to March 15, to confirm President Harding's cabinet.

Congress met in first session April 11, adjourned November 23.

Secon session began December 5, ended September 22, 1922.

Third session November 20 to December 4, 1922.

Fourth and final session December 4, 1922 to March 4, 1923.

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The 67th Congress today wrote the final chapter of it slegislative record.

As the time for final adjournment drew near members of both houses were making frantic efforts to squeeze some pet bill through the last minute jam. Most of them were doomed.

As the administration came into power on an economy platform, the enactment of the budget system of making government appropriations generally regarded by Republicans as their next greatest achievement.

The soldier bonus bill also passed both houses, but President Harding vetoed it, on the ground that it made no porvision fo rraising money to pay the bonus, and that the treasury was not able to find the money. Though the pro-bonus group was strong in congress, due partly to the imminence of the 1922 election, insufficient votes to override the veto were available and the bonus failed.

The coal strike of 1922 caused enactment of two measures, one aimed at prevention of future strikes, the other to insure equitable distribution of fuel resources. The first was the creation by the Borah bill of a fact-finding fue lcommission, to delve into the coal industry and bring up for congress facts upon which an industrial code for the coal industry might be based. The work of this commission is in process of performance, and a partial report has been made to President Harding. The other measure revived to a degree federal fuel control, by apponitment o fa federal fuel distributor, in cabrge of coal distribution.

Billions Spent

Three sets of appropriation bills were passed, involving billions of dollars for the upkeep of the government. These bill, the last of which were finally enacted in the closing days of the present session, will carry the government until June 30, 1924.

In the closing days of the Congress there was also enacted a bill both domestic and international in its implications. This was the measure approving the refunding of the British war debt of $4,600,000,000.

Because of a filibuster in the senate which will go down as one of the most remarkable in senatorial annals, the "pet measure" of the administration, the merchant marine or ship subsidy bill, failed of passage. The House passed it, but though administration leaders tried in every way to get it through the senate a gorup of democrats and farm bloc republicans obstructed it to death.

Most filibusters in congress tie up the whole legislative program and prevent any business being done for the time being. The ship subsidy filibuster, however, did not delay any appropriation bills or seriously interfere with other legislation. It was conducted less by means of protracted speeches than by forcing other measures into places of precedence over the subsidy. President Harding pleaded hard for the subsidy, but his efforts were unavailing.

A senate filibuter also killed the Dyer anti-lynching bill. This filbuster was short but most cleverly handled. It evidenced considerable poker ability on the part of those responsible. They bluffed the senate into the belief that insistence on the Dyer bill would spell disaster, and the sponsers of the bill laid down their hands.

International Affairs

Having come into power in part, as they felt, on the issue of keeping the country out of the league of nations, the republicans negotiated a separate peace treaty with Germany. This the senate artified early in the present congress. It also ended the long dispute with Colombia growing out of the acquisition of land for the Panama cana, by ratifying a treaty providing for payment of $25,000,000 to Colombia.

In passing the naval appropriation bill in the first session, the senate added an amendment by Senator Borah requesting President Harding to call an international conference on the limitation of armaments. This conference, now historic, resulted in several treaties, which were submitted to the senate on February 10, 1922, by President Harding. They weer ratified without much difficulty, the four power Pacific treaty and the five power naval limitation treaty causing the greatest discussion. The last of the treaties was disposed of on March 30, 1922.

The Newberry Case

This congress also saw the official vindication and the passing of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan. For three years following his election in 1918, Newberry had been the central figure, in courts in the senate, of a unique eelction contest, growing out o fthe expenditure of money in his campaign for nomination and election. The U. S. supreme court had set aside his conviction, on the gorund that the law unde rwhich he was convicted was unconstitutional. A senate committee investigated, and finally the majority reported that Newberry was blameless and clearly entitled to his seat. A democratic minority held a contrary view, and the senate, after a protracted fight, seated Newberry in January, 1922.

The case was made an issue in the 1922 election, and many senators felt its effects. Soon after the results of that election became apparent, Newberry, on November 19, 1922, resigned and went to Europe.

Death lai dits hand heavily upon the 67th congress. Four senators and more than a score of House members died. The senators were Knox, Penrose and Crow of Pennsylvania and Watson of Georgia. The House members included James R. Mann of Illinois, for many years a conspiicous figure in the Houes.

In the next congress, fifteen senators who sat today in the upper house, and a large number of both house members will no longer be upon the rolls, having been defeated in the 1922 elections, or having voluntarily retired.

INSURE WORLD AGAINST RESULTS GREAT DISASTER

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA.—With the meeting here in August of the eleventh International Red Cross conference, to be followed in September by the fourth annual assembly of the League of Nations, definite decision will be taken on launching a sort of international mutual insurance against adverse acts of the divine providence.

Briefly there is propoesd an international assistance in the case of peoples striken with great natural calamities such as famine, earthquake, tidal waves, cyclones, fires drougths, typhoons, volcanic eruptions and similar disasters.

In the good old days when to was generally believed that such calamities were visited by a Divine Providence on peoples because of their evil ways, othe rnations might have hesitated about getting themselves in bad with the said Divine Providence by interfering with its punishments, but in these days of international collaboration, the above project presents the last word in the realm of international relief.

The project which originated with Senator Ciraolo, president of the Italian Red Cross, has now been formally presented not only to the international conference at Genoa last spring, but also to the International Red Cross Society and the League of Nations. It now depends on the latter two to decide whether it shall be translated into reality.

Draw Up New Treaty

In the event of an affirmative decision a new international convention and treaty will probably be drawn up under the auspices o fthe League of Nations and submitted to all the nations of the world for the signatures and artifications of those who wish to join this new deveolpment of international co-operation. The actual carrying out of mutual, international relief pledged would be entrusted to the Red Cross.

As a matter of fact, backers of the project point out that the various national Red Cross organizations the world over have been extending this relief of their own iniative for a great many years. It is now merely proposed to co-ordinate, systematize and render obligatory this sort of insurance.

Since the project for pleged international relief was first broached a year ago,, the world has suffered several more of tehse calamities such as the famine and epidemics in Russia; the earthquake in Chili; the burning of Smyrna, the flight of the near-east refugees in which the various Red Cross societies have had to intervene of thei rown voulntary initiative.

No effort is made to conceal the fact that in accepting the obligations of such a treaty many nations great relief with a very small likelihood that they woudl ever get anything in return. England for example has gone fo rcenturies without any great natural calamities while other countries like Italy have a perpetual plethora of them.

JAPANESE ALL YEARN TO PAY U. S. A VISIT

BY CLARENCE DU BOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—There is only one man in Japan who doesn't confidently entertain an ambition of some day visiting America.

That one is Hirohito, crown prince, regent acting emperor of Japan, who, when his sick father dies, will become emperor.

Hirohito wants to visit the United States—just as every single one of his subjects does—but he knows that he can never do it. That is the penalty of being an Acting Emperor and and Emperor-to-be—one must stay on the job at home.

He had intended to visit America, and the prospect of that trip had been one of his fondest dreams. After his trip to Europe and England a couple of years ago—the first foreign trip ever made by a Japanese Crown Prince—he had expected to remain in Japan a while and then make the trip of trips, his eagerly anticipated tour of America. But meanwhile the health of his father, the Emperor, became much worse, and Hirohito was made regent. He will continue to be regent until the death of his father makes him Emperor. And neither the regent nor the Emperor can leave Japan. Hirohito can never see the land he has longed all his life to visit—still longs to visit, however impossible the hope may be.

The crown prince regent said as much to American Ambassador Charles B. Warren, in their farewell talk at the imperial palace when Warren was leaving for home. He talked for several hours with Warren. With frank wistfulness he confessed the one drawback of being Emperor of Japan—that of sightseeing trips to the United States.

But no other person in Japan will admit the impossibility of his visiting America some wonderful day. You may ask anybody in the empire, from the poorest coolie to the richest nobleman, the question, "Have you been to America?" and the reply will never be an unqualified "no." The answer will be "Yest,"—or it will be: "Not yet!"

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Legislatures or governors of eighteen states in the United States have taken separate action urging the state department in Washington to recognize the Obregon government.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Mexicans are listening in on the United States by means of the radio. Many receiving sets are being installed and concerts are heard daily from Dallas, Fort Worth, St. Louis, Atlanta and Kansas City. Dances are being held with the music from the "Night Hawks" of the Kansas City Star.

OUR WORD

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